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CORPORATIONS ELECT OFFICERS.

Tuesday Was Annual Meeting Day For Banks and Business Companies.

Organizations Also Perfected.

Tuesday was the annual meeting day for the various banks and business institutions, and in compliance with their rules elections were held. All of the banks of the county, nine in number, chose their directors and perfected their organizations. The result together with those of other business enterprises are appended:

BLOOMSBURG NATIONAL BANK.

Directors: Henry J. Clark, Harrison J. Conner, Samuel Wigfall, Joseph Ratti, O. W. Cherrington, Harvey W. Hess, Paul E. Wirt, J. Lee Harman, Wellington M. Longenberger and A. Z. Schoch. The Board organized by the election of A. Z. Schoch, president; Paul E. Wirt, vice president and W. H. Hidlay, cashier.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

The First National Bank stockholders elected the following named officers and directors, Joseph Ratti being a newly elected member of the Board. Officers: President, E. W. M. Low; vice presidents, E. B. Tustin and James M. Staver; cashier, E. F. Carpenter. Directors: E. W. M. Low, J. M. Staver, E. B. Tustin, F. G. Yorks, S. C. Creasy, H. V. Hower, Fred Ikeler, Geo. S. Robbins, Louis Gross, Frank Ikeler, Myron I. Low and Joseph Ratti.

FARMERS' NATIONAL BANK.

The stockholders of the Farmers' National Bank elected the following named directors, the organization to be effected to-day: C. M. Creveling, Dr. J. J. Brown, J. L. Mover, C. W. Runyon, C. A. Kleim, N. U. Funk, Grant Herring, H. A. M'Killip and M. Milleisen.

CATAWISSA FIRST NATIONAL.

The First National Bank of Catawissa at Tuesday's annual stockholders' meeting elected the following named directors, the Board to organize next Monday: S. D. Rinard, Luther Ever, P. H. Miller, W. G. Fisher, W. G. Yetter, W. M. Vastine, of Catawissa, and J. B. Nuss, of Mainville.

CATAWISSA NATIONAL BANK.

At Tuesday's annual stockholders' election of the Catawissa National Bank the following named directors were elected: C. P. Pfahler, C. J. Fisher, Esq., Lloyd Berger, Dr. A. Shuman and I. H. Seesholtz, of Catawissa; J. L. Kline, of Numidia, and Jeremiah Kester, of Mainville. The Board will organize Monday.

COL. CO. NATIONAL BANK.

The stockholders of the Columbia County National Bank, of Benton, elected the following named directors: Geo. B. Hummer, C. A. Wesley, J. B. McHenry, Chas. F. Seely, Russell Karns, B. Frank Mather, John G. McHenry, W. L. Yorks and Alfred McHenry. The Board organized by the election of John G. McHenry, president; C. A. Wesley, vice president; Alfred McHenry, cashier, and Roy Edgar, assistant cashier.

MILLVILLE NATIONAL BANK.

The Millville National Bank elected the following named directors for the ensuing year: William Masters, Joseph W. Eves, Wilson M. Eves, Ellis Eves, Josiah Heacock, John Eves, J. W. Bowman, Dr. H. S. Christian, W. W. Eves, Dr. J. E. Shuman, C. R. Henrie.

B. & S. R. R. Co.

At the annual meeting of the Bloomsburg & Sullivan Railroad Co., Samuel Wigfall was elected president, as was also the following directors: H. T. Dechert, Wm. P. Gest, Chas. H. James, C. G. Appleton, F. W. Buch, L. E. Waller, John K. Grotz, H. J. Conner.

WHITE MILLING CO.

The following named officers and directors were elected: H V. White, president; A. B. White, treasurer; M. Powell, secretary; directors, Ellis Eves, John Eves, J. C. Brown, O. W. Cherrington, A. C. Creasy, H. V. White, and G. D. Harter, of Nescopeck, the latter

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SOCIETY BOWED BEFORE MISS BIDDLE

Her Coming-out Party was a Most Notable and Brilliant Social Success.

A CHARMING DEBUTANTE.

An altogether delightful function was that given by Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Biddle at their home at Fountain Springs last week, Wednesday afternoon and evening, in honor of the coming-out of their daughter, Miss Agnes Marie Buckingham Biddle, one of the most popular and accomplished young women of our social set, and which was attended by many of the leaders of society of this State, New York, Boston, Mass., and other New England cities, the latter including a number of young ladies who are fellow students of the debutante at Wellesley College, where she is in her sophomore year, and where she has won a distinct popularity in college annals because of her high literary attainments, her natural musical ability and her skill in athletics, in which she has taken an active part, as she has also in college theatricals where she has figured particularly in fancy dances in which she is a picture of graceful motion.

Miss Biddle is a striking looking girl of the petite brunette type, and was a picture of sweet simplicity in the social swirl of which she was a most attractive centre. She was gowned in pure white chiffon trimmed with rich and fluffy lace, and carried a modest bouquet of fragrant flowers of which she received a great abundance. The formal presentation of the debutante was made in the west parlor which was elaborately but tastefully decorated. Mrs. Biddle, who was gowned in light gray messaline trimmed with real lace and cut steel, received with her daughter.

The cards were from four to six and from seven-thirty to eleven. There were about two hundred guests, and the scene when the function was at its heighth was one of great social brilliancy.

After the formal introduction ceremony luncheon was served by Holland, of Philadelphia, in the dining room and breakfast room, and a delightful social hour was spent. During the afternoon Mrs. Biddle was assisted in entertaining by the following ladies: Mrs. H. W. Buckingham, Mahaffy, Pa.; Mrs. A. G. Hain, New York city; Mrs. Thomas J. Stewart, Harrisburg, Pa.; Mrs. John V. Shoemaker, Philadelphia; Mrs. Harry C. Harper, Ashland; Mrs. Monroe H. Kulp, and Mrs. W. C. McConnell, Shamokin; Mrs. Frank W. Clemens, Pottsville; Mrs. Voris Auten, Mount Carmel; Mrs. Robert Allison, Port Carbon; Mrs. E B. Lathrop, Hazleton, and Mrs. J. F. Biddle, Everett, Pa.

In the evening the function was given over to the younger set. Dancing was the principal feature, the large hallways being utilized for that purpose. Reilly's orchestra which was hidden from sight by palms and similiar decorative effects, furnished the music. The spirit of genuine hospitality prevailed and the evening was a delightful one. Luncheon was again served at a late hour. Miss Biddle was assisted in entertaining by the following young ladies: Miss Gertrude Knight, Buffalo, New York; Miss Helen Robertson, Ridley Park, Pa.; Miss Ruth Caruthers, Pittsburg, Pa.; Miss Trephena Uhrich, Allentown, Pa.; Miss Katherine Jenckes, Newport N. J.; Miss Bessie Ryon, Shamokin, Pa; Miss Harriet Emerick, Milton, Pa; Miss Helen MacMillian, Philadelphia; Miss Edith Wood, Wayne, Pa; Miss Olive Nevin, Pittsburg, Pa; Miss Vandervoort, Buffalo, N. Y.; Miss Trask, Cataline Islands, California.

Among the house guests were: Dr. and Mrs. John V. Shoemaker, Dr. and Mrs. L. Webster Fox, Hon. Cadwallader Biddle, Philadelphia; General and Mrs. Thos. J. Stewart, Harrisburg, and Mr. and Mrs. George W. Ryon, Shamokin.

Miss Biddle's formal introduction to society, it was generally conceded, was one of the most brilliant and successful social fetes ever given in this part of the state.—*Ashland Advocate.*

By those guests who were present from Bloomsburg, the reception is described as a most charming and brilliant affair. The commodious house, beautiful floral decorations, fine music, and delicious refreshments, and a company made up of youth and beauty from many cities, handsome and richly gowned matrons, and distinguished men, all united to make this occasion one of the most brilliant social functions in this section. And over and above it all, quietly and unostentatiously, were the skilful management and entertaining powers of the accomplished hostess, Mrs J. C. Biddle.

Time to Look For Candidates.

Mayor, Six Councilmen, Two School Directors, and Auditors to be Elected.

Other Offices to be Filled.

The holidays and all the concurrent merriment is past, and it is high time to turn our thoughts and attention to the municipal election which is fast approaching. It is essential at least to begin the discussion preparatory to the selection of proper men to become candidates for the different offices to be filled.

At this election, which will be held on February 21, a mayor is to be elected. Both parties should nominate representative men, with sufficient intelligence to know their duties and with the moral courage to perform them in the interest and welfare of the town, and if that is done, it matters not which is elected so far as the town being well governed for the next year. If the laws and ordinances are to be obeyed it is necessary to have a mayor who will compel the enforcement of them, for every town has some citizens who will very willingly violate them if it seems to them to be for their personal gain or mere gratification of an immoral nature.

This is the year for the election of town auditors. For these positions both parties should nominate men of ability in the way of accountants, and those who are sufficiently familiar with the town's business, to know how to proceed in the performance of their duties.

Six Councilmen are to be elected. The result of elections in the past should act as sufficient warning to both parties, and lead them to a realization of the necessity of placing in nomination men who will give learned and intelligent consideration to all matters entrusted to them for the best interests and advancement of the town. There are plenty of men of this calibre, and they can be induced to become candidates if the right method is taken and the proper influence is brought to bear upon them.

There are also to be elected two school directors. Men who take an interest in educational matters and have the right business qualifications are the kind wanted to act in this capacity. There are always enough men on hand when there is a vacancy on the School board in sight. It is invariably a case of the man seeking the office, while with some others, particularly councilmen, the office seeks the man. The reason of course, is that with the latter it is all glory, while with the former, there is glory and some pay.

For the position of assessors, both parties should nominate men who possess a knowledge of values, for both personal property and real estate will pass under their direction and be made the basis upon which the tax rate is fixed. Men of good judgment and unbiased opinion are much to be desired for assessors.

Nominations for these offices must be made two weeks before the election, which makes it necessary to hold the caucuses the first week in February.

Familiarity Breeds Satisfaction.

Banks are becoming more and more the custodians of the funds of the people, of both large and small means. This is due not only to the better security afforded by a well equipped and carefully managed bank, but also to a wider appreciation of the value of good banking service as its usefulness is extended and its methods become better known. In the case of the

Bloomsburg National Bank

"FAMILIARITY BREEDS SATISFACTION," so we invite those whom we have not had the pleasure to serve, to familiarize yourselves with our methods, standing, and the service we can give you. We will be pleased to *HAVE YOU CALL.*

A. Z. SCHOCH, President. WM. H. HIDLAY, Cashier.

25 % Reduction

Special Sale of Enamel Ware, Stransky, Elite, and Crysolite All Standard Goods.

FOR SALE BY

J. G. Wells,

General Hardware

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

JOHNSON IS STILL MISSING.

His Disappearance Only Grows More Mysterious As Days Go By.

HOPE FOR RETURN DYING.

It is now more than a month since Charles Johnson left his home and family in Catawissa to come to Bloomsburg to consult a physician in regard to his health, and no tiding of his whereabouts have been received. Not since he walked out of Dr. J. S. John's office on West Main street, a little after the noon hour on Saturday, December 10th, has there been anything heard or seen of him, and the belief that he is dead is gaining strength as time wears on.

Disappearances are not uncommon in this day and generation, but not often does it occur that a man vanishes, leaving absolutely nothing behind by which he can be traced or located. Several clues have been taken up and followed only to end in failure. The picture of the missing man has been published in several of the city dailies and the circumstances of the strange case have been detailed to the surrounding towns, but all to no avail. Hope in the family for the man's return is gradually dying, and each passing day forces upon them the belief that he has met some terrible fate. The theory that Johnson fell off the Rupert bridge and was drowned is scouted, because the ice has twice passed away since his disappearance, and the body would certainly have been found before this time.

The Magee Carpet Co. has issued a very pretty booklet containing fine half-tone cuts of the world's greatest cathedrals It is an advertisement of their Abbey Velvets.

BLIZZARD COMING!

So says the weather man.

How's your Ulster?

Got one?

EVERY MAN should have a good Ulster in reserve.

Here are big, warm fellows that hug you to the neck—and yet made so skilfully that the weight on your shoulders is not great.

Ulsters are not an expensive luxury.

$10 FOR A GOOD FRIEZE.

The Time to Get an Ulster Is Before You Want It

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In our Market Street Window this week we make a display of Mahogany Furniture and would be pleased to show you our complete line.

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4TH AND MARKET STREETS.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

FAVOR WAS ILL USED

President Withdraws His Letter to Newsboys' Magazine.

MURAT HALSTEAD HAS RESIGNED.

Roosevelt's Commendation, Couched In General Terms, Used to Exploit an Alleged Unworthy Object.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—President Roosevelt has withdrawn a letter which he wrote last March extending to the American Newsboys' Magazine his wishes for its success. The withdrawal of the president's letter was announced in the form of a letter which the president wrote to Murat Halstead, who was the president of the company which is to publish the magazine. The letter of the president to Mr. Halstead follows in part:

"I am advised that you are the president of a company formed to publish the American Newsboys' Magazine and contemplate withdrawing your connection with it."

After quoting in full the letter which he wrote last March to Colonel O. O. Stealey, then editor of the magazine, the president continues:

"As you will note, this letter is couched in general terms, but it has been used to exploit this company. Certain facts have come to me as to the character of certain persons interested in the corporation as well as the methods they have adopted for the disposal of stock which make me unwilling longer to permit the use of my name in connection with the enterprise. May I ask you to look carefully into the matter and write me your views? I will not have any letter of mine used in connection with any concern which is in any way tainted, even though this letter refers more to a general movement than to a particular scheme."

In response to this letter Mr. Halstead wrote the president that he did intend to withdraw from the company, saying:

"I cannot continue associated with the concern and propose to take the legal steps that may be possible to protect the interests of the bona fide stock subscribers from dissipation."

The president in addition to authorizing the publication of the correspondence took steps to insure the withdrawal of his letter of last March. In conclusion the statement issued at the White House says:

"In making this correspondence public there is no purpose to reflect on the integrity of Colonel Stealey, Mr. Halstead or Mr. Richardson, who were at one time or another connected as officers of the company. They evidently deavored in good faith to cause it to carry out its original purpose."

Mr. Halstead, who called on the president at the White House, issued a statement, in which he says:

"My business here was to give the president information of the misuse of his name in a company advertised as a scheme of philanthropy. My reason for this was that my name had been abused in the same connection.

"The president had found out the offensive facts and announces that the use in any form of his name or that of a cabinet officer by the American Newsboy company is forbidden."

The stockholders of the American Newsboy company held a meeting here yesterday, at which Charles A. Edwards was elected president vice Mr. Halstead, resigned, and H. K. Holmes, E. R. Johnston and Charles A. Edwards members of the board of directors. Mr. Johnston was elected secretary and treasurer in place of Mr. Richardson.

First Cabinet Dinner.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Secretary and Mrs. Hay entertained the president and Mrs. Roosevelt at dinner last night. Those invited to meet them were Vice President Elect and Mrs. Fairbanks, Justice Holmes of the supreme court, Senator Allison, Mrs. Slater, Senator and Mrs. Lodge, Senator and Mrs. Knox, Mr. and Mrs. Whitelaw Reid, Mr. Henry James and many others. The table decorations were pink. This was the first cabinet dinner of the social season and marks the abandonment of the former practice of inviting all the cabinet to each of the dinners given by the president's official advisers.

Gomez Declines to Run.

HAVANA, Jan. 11.—General Maximo Gomez has published a letter declining to allow himself to be mentioned as a candidate for the presidency. General Gomez has frequently been mentioned as a possible candidate, especially in connection with his reiterated policy of paying revolutionary veterans in full in accordance with the lists instead of effecting a compromise, which was the plan tentatively favored by the Palma administration.

Tried Suicide With Wood Alcohol.

WATERLOO, Ia., Jan. 11.—Miss Cecilia McAndrews, who was kept under surveillance at Madison, Wis., for two days on suspicion of being implicated in the sudden death there on Thursday of B. F. Burton, proprietor of the Capitol House, attempted suicide at Laporte, a small town near here, by swallowing wood alcohol. She spilled some of it in her eyes and, though she may not die, will be blind.

Buried at Sea New Year's Eve.

WILMINGTON, Del., Jan. 11.—The British steamship Ottawa, from Manchester, England, has arrived at this port after a stormy passage of fifteen days. The captain reported the death of the third mate, Henry Allen, of Derby, England, on New Year's eve, of heart failure. He was buried at sea.

KILLED BY MOROS.

Cavalry Officer and Trooper Slain on Jolo Island by Rebels.

MANILA, Jan. 11.—In an engagement which took place with refractory Moros on the island of Jolo Lieutenant James M. Jewell and Private William F. O'Neill, Troop K, Fourteenth United States cavalry, were killed.

Second Lieutenant Roy W. Ashbrook of the Seventeenth United States infantry, Captain Halstead Dorey of the Fourth United States infantry, Second Lieutenant C. Richardson of the Fourteenth United States cavalry and three privates were wounded.

The action was an incident in connection with the capture of a fort held by the Moro outlaws which Major Scott, governor of the island, had attempted to secure by peaceful means several months ago.

Recently while attempting to secure recruits on the island the kindly means taken by Major Scott were mistaken by the surrounding Moros, and trouble resulted, necessitating forcible action.

The Moro leader has been killed, and the fort has been destroyed. The American troops were assisted by the gunboat Quiros, in command of Lieutenant Walker.

A telegram from Major General Corbin, commanding the Philippine division, in regard to the engagement says:

"The disturbances were purely local and unimportant as relates to Jolo in general, which is in good condition. Most of the wounded only slightly hurt. Valuable assistance was given and excellent service rendered by party from the gunboat Quiros. Major Hugh L. Scott commanded the troops in the action.

"The above contains all concerning event known to this office. Bodies will be sent on February transport."

Captain Halstead Dorey, wounded, is a nephew of Mrs. Murat Halstead of Cincinnati. He was graduated from West Point the year before the Spanish-American war.

PRESIDENT MUST DETERMINE.

Responsibility of Tariff Reform Agitation Must Be Borne by House.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Whether there will be an extra session of congress for the revision of the tariff is a question in the expressed opinion of a number of leaders of the senate that must be determined by the president and the house. In other words, several senators contend steadfastly that the responsibility of tariff revision agitation must be borne by the house, while the senate will join in perfecting such legislation as may be provided if an extra session is called by the president and a bill be passed by the house.

The senators holding this view are not confined to those who, with certain house leaders, attended the conference held at the White House to sound the sentiment of congress. Yet they assume, without any public confirmation of the fact, that the attitude of the senate as represented by the senate conferees was not in opposition to the tariff revision if that programme should be decided on by the president.

It is declared, therefore, that the senate does not stand in the way of an early decision as to the necessity or advisability of action by congress before the next regular session of congress.

Senators who plan to place on the house the burden of an extra session argue that certain house members, in discussing the relative positions of the two legislative branches of congress, have not refrained from advancing the charge that the senate does not represent the people as does the house and say that if opposition to an extra session is made effective it will not be the senate that erects the barrier.

Senate Confirms Nominations.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—The senate in executive session has confirmed the following nominations: Henry M. Hoyt, California, to be United States attorney for the district of Alaska; Harold L. Lyon, Minnesota, consul at Chungking, China; Ira A. Abbott, Massachusetts, associate justice of the supreme court of the territory of New Mexico; Clinton D. McDougall, marshal for the northern district of New York; John B. Robinson, marshal for the eastern district of Pennsylvania; Robert W. Taylor, district judge for northern district of Ohio.

Fined For Smoke Nuisance.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Following the recent letter of President Roosevelt urging strict enforcement of the law against the emitting of dense smoke from chimneys near the White House a police magistrate has imposed fines aggregating $480 in nineteen cases against Lindley S. Sinclair, general superintendent of the Potomac Electric Power company. Fines were also imposed in several other cases.

Peace Mass Meeting at Boston.

BOSTON, Jan. 11.—A meeting to indorse and further the movement for general arbitration treaties was held at the Chamber of Commerce here under the auspices of a committee on international arbitration appointed at a mass meeting of citizens about a year ago. Former Governor John D. Long was chairman of the meeting.

Denied He Was Hired to Kill.

NEW ULM, Minn., Jan. 11.—In the Koch trial here on cross examination Witness Ulen said that he did not mean to tell the jury that Dr. Koch had tried to hire him to kill Dr. Gebhardt. Witness said positively that Dr. Koch had not tried to get him to kill Gebhardt.

American Schooner Stranded.

NASSAU, N. P., Jan. 11.—The American schooner Mary Lee Patton, Captain Steelman, from Philadelphia on Dec. 20 for Cardenas, has been found stranded and deserted at Abaco, Bahama islands.

KILL YELLOW JACK.

American Public Health Conference at Havana, Cuba.

PRAISE FOR OUR FEVER EXPERTS.

Dread Scourge Banished From Pearl of the Antilles—Dr. Jesse Lazear a Martyr to Scientific Zeal For Human Welfare.

HAVANA, Jan. 11.—The feature of the formal opening last night of the annual meeting of the American Public Health association was the address of the president, Dr. Carlos Finlay, the yellow fever expert and chief of the Cuban health department. Dr. Finlay paid a tribute to the accomplishments and sacrifice of American experts who have brought about the beneficent result of banishing yellow fever through the energetic application of what previously had been only theories. Dr. Finlay was in turn praised by American sanitarians for his services to humanity in discovering the mode of yellow fever propagation.

Dr. Finlay said Cuba was especially grateful to this association, some of whose members were Cuba's greatest benefactors. The banishment of yellow fever was largely due to two commissions from Washington, the first a quarter of a century ago and the second twenty years later. The latter decisively established the true etiology of yellow fever. Its members were themselves prostrated by the disease, and one, Dr. Jesse Lazear, died a martyr to scientific zeal, permitting himself to be infected and contaminated by mosquitoes. Dr. Finlay praised the work of Major Gorgas, chief health officer under General Wood, who, adopting the commission's findings, succeeded within seven months in ridding Havana of her inveterate enemy.

With reference to the two cases of yellow fever last October in Santiago province Dr. Finlay said it was presumable that they were transmitted by mosquitoes from a quarantine ship. These were the only fever cases since 1901.

The only case of smallpox, Dr Finlay said, was one unvaccinated person, a detention hospital employee, credited to Mexico.

Dr. Finlay urged a stronger fight against tuberculosis, the most important mortuary factor in large towns everywhere.

Dr. Erastus Wilson of Havana read a paper on sanitary conditions in Havana and the necessity of their improvement. He said that while the improvements during and since the American intervention had reduced the death rate one-half Havana was now in the condition of having washed her face and left her underclothing dirty. Her radical requirements indisputably is a complete sewer system. Dr. Wilson pointed out the difficulties which prevent the general government from authorizing the projected $28,000,000 loan for Havana sewers until the soldiers' pay loan is partially cleared off.

Members of the association commended Dr. Wilson's candor and remarked that several cities in the United States were in a condition similar to Havana's.

Democratic Banquet at Lafayette.

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Jan. 11.—Several national leaders of the Democratic party and many prominent state Democrats broke bread last night at the eighth annual banquet of the Jackson club, held in honor of the memory of Andrew Jackson. Following the feast there were addresses in which William J. Bryan received the largest share of applause, but National Chairman Thomas Taggart was also accorded an ovation. There were many prominent Illinois, Ohio and Michigan Democrats present, and nearly every county in Indiana was represented. More than 800 persons sat down at the first table.

To Save Adirondack Forests.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 11.—Attorney General Mayer has stated that ex-Attorney General Cunneen instituted an action in the supreme court to declare the title to the lands in the Adirondacks purchased for the Cornell University of Forestry to be vested in the state and to restrain the university and the Brooklyn Cooperage company from cutting any trees from the same. The attorney general has been requested to give a hearing before any further steps are taken.

Douglas Appoints Chief Justice.

BOSTON, Jan. 11.—Governor Douglas has offered the position of chief justice of the superior bench to Judge John Adams Aiken of Greenfield, and the latter has accepted. Judge Aiken is one of the few Democrats now sitting on the superior bench. Judge Aiken will succeed Chief Justice Albert Mason, who died recently.

Cuban Jesuit College Burned.

CIENFUEGOS, Cuba, Jan. 11.—The college of the Jesuit fathers here has been destroyed by fire. Several firemen were injured, one of them having to undergo amputation of a foot. The loss is $60,000, on which there was no insurance.

Raisinger Case In Jury's Hands.

BRIDGETON, N. J., Jan. 11.—The prosecution in the case of Frank Raisinger, the Shiloh farmer who was placed on trial charged with the murder of his wife, was submitted before court adjourned and the case given to the jury.

Twenty Killed In Riots.

TIFLIS, Jan. 11.—An official report says that altogether twenty persons were killed during the labor disturbances in the oil region and that forty-four oil towers were burned.

Babies.

"Milk for babes but meat for men." When a man can no more eat a man's food, but exists on a milk and cracker diet he is gone back to babyhood. He may be a big man but he has a baby's stomach.

Success in life depends largely on the stomach. The man with the baby's stomach finds himself also with a baby's peevishness and perversity. He has the baby's exaggerated personal sensitiveness and jealousy. He is an annoyance to his friends and an anxiety to his family. No man can be stronger than his stomach. A weak stomach argues a weak man. And a "weak" stomach is the common starting point of most of the so-called "weaknesses" which affect the great organs—heart, lungs, liver, kidneys, etc. How can it be otherwise when the body and all its organs are dependent on the stomach for their nutrition? The "weak" stomach drags the organs down with it, because being weak it is unable to convert food into nutrition, and the organs of the body being starved, of necessity become weak, as a consequence of starvation.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. It makes the weak body strong in the only way physical strength can be made, which is by food, properly digested and assimilated. The cures of "weak" lungs, "weak" heart, "weak" or sluggish liver, "weak" kidneys, etc., which follow the use of "Golden Medical Discovery," are all due to this perfect nutrition of the body, the proof of which is the remarkable gain of sound, solid flesh, which invariably marks the cure.

"STOMACH TROUBLE."

"About ten years ago I began to have trouble with my stomach," writes Mr. Wm. Connolly, of 535 Walnut Street, Lorain, Ohio. "It got so bad that I had to lay off quite often two and three days in a week; my stomach would bloat, and I would belch up gas, and was in awful distress at such times. I have employed and been treated by the best doctors in this city but got no help whatever. Some said I had cancer of the stomach, others catarrh, others dyspepsia, I have bought and tried everything I saw advertised for dyspepsia and stomach trouble, but continued to get worse all the time. About twelve months ago I was in such a condition that my friends had some fear about my recovering. I called a doctor and he found me in a very bad shape. Hands and limbs were cold and dripping with cold sweat. He told me that I had a very bad case of chronic indigestion. I was under his treatment until this spring (1898), but did not improve any. By some way or other I happened to get hold of a vial of your 'Pellets, and I thought they helped me. It was then I wrote to you for advice. You told me that by my symptoms you thought I had liver complaint and advised the use of your 'Golden Medical Discovery' and 'Pleasant Pellets' in connection. These medicines I have taken as directed, and am very happy to state that I commenced to get better from the start, and have not lost a day this summer on account of my stomach. I feel tip-top, and better than I have for ten years."

GAINED SIXTEEN POUNDS.

"It was twelve years ago that I derived so much help from Dr. Pierce's medicines," writes Mrs. Olive Stevens, of North Harvey, Cook Co., Ill. "I was afflicted with a scrofulous tumor in the left side of my neck. It was fully as large as a large sized walnut, and so painful that I could get but little sleep at night. I doctored with several physicians but received no benefit. The tumor grew rapidly and became inflamed and my general health became impaired.

"I grew very weak. One physician said I would be in consumption in a very short time. Our home physician said I would have to have the tumor removed, but afterward told my husband that I had heart trouble and he would not dare give me chloroform or ether, so he told me to be very careful; gave me medicine but did me no good. I went to Michigan, was there three months, and while there took Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and used 'Lugol's Solution,' as directed in your pamphlet. While away I gained sixteen pounds, the tumor became smaller, and less painful, and to-day there is not a sign of it. I feel confident I shall never be troubled with it again. We think there is no medicine like Dr. R. V. Pierce's, and we have recommended it to a great many who have taken it with *very favorable* results.

"The 'Golden Medical Discovery' cured my neck entirely."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cleanse and regulate the bowels.

CORUSCATE AT NEW ORLEANS.

Odds On Favorite, Well Ridden, Took Handicap Easily.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 11.—The attendance on the first ladies' day of the season was a record breaker. The card provided was a good one, and five favorites won. Optional, who showed no speed and who was outrun at every stage of his race, was the only beaten favorite. Summary:

First Race.—Monte, first; Ascot Belle, second; Flight, third.

Second Race.—Lieutenant Rice, first; Norwood Ohio, second; Little Jack Horner, third.

Third Race.—Kittie Platt, first; Sponge Cake, second; Miss Betty, third.

Fourth Race.—Coruscate, first; Monaco Maid, second; Katie Powers, third.

Fifth Race.—Treacy, first; Lord Tennyson, second; Cataline, third.

Sixth Race.—Montebank, first; Knowledge, second; Annora J., third.

Golf Tournament Ends.

PINEHURST, N. C., Jan. 11.—The advertising men's international golf tournament ended in a victory for the chief cup by James G. Batterson of New York over Paul Harrison of Montclair, 4 up and 6 to play. The success of the tournament has resulted in the formation of a permanent organization to be known as the American Golf Association of Advertising Interests for the purpose of holding annual tournaments.

Venator Came to Life.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 11.—Venator came to life here and won the handicap in hollow fashion. Martinmas' defeat cast a gloom over the talent, as it made four choices in a row to fall down. Martinmas was an easy second. Three necks apart for the third place were Sea Voyage, Romaine and Judge, but Sea Voyage got the money.

Alexander Brothers & Co.,

—DEALERS IN—

Cigars, Tobacco, Pipes, Confectionery and Nuts.

Henry Millard's Fine Candies. Fresh Ever Week.

PENNY GOODS A SPECIALTY.

Sole Agents for JUPITER, KING OSCAR, COLUMBIAN, WRITTEN GUARANTEE, Etc. Also F. F. Adams & Co's Fine Cut Chewing Tobacco.

ALEXANDER BROS. & CO., Bloomsburg, Pa.

IF YOU ARE IN NEED OF

CARPET, MATTING, or OIL CLOTH,

YOU WILL FIND A NICE LINE AT

W. H. BROWER'S

Two Doors Above Court House.

A large lot of Window Curtains in stock.

ILL TREATED AN OLD LADY.

Herbert Taylor of Many Aliases Captured In Lumber Camp.

WORCESTER, Mass., Jan. 11.—A special from Bellows Falls, Vt., says:

"After a thrilling chase of three days Deputy Sheriff Daniel H. Rice of Barre, with Chief of Police A. H. Thompson of Bellows Falls, have arrested Herbert Taylor, alias George Davis, alias Bert Needham, who is wanted in Petersham on the charges of larceny from and assault on Mrs. Elsino O. Ward, sixty-five years old. According to her story to the police she was at the mercy of the young man, who, armed with a shotgun, rifle and bowie knife, kept her at her lonely home, two miles from Petersham Center, from 5 o'clock Tuesday night to Wednesday night at 10 o'clock, when in a blinding snowstorm he took his departure, threatening to kill the old lady if the story of his doings ever got into the newspapers. State Detective Peleg F. Murphy and Deputy Sheriff Rice followed the man's trail from Winchendon to Bellows Falls, where he arrived Friday night and registered at the Hotel Windham as George Davis.

"Saturday he strolled down the main street of the city with a rifle strapped over his shoulder and then, as if by magic, he disappeared.

"The officers received word that the young man was in a lumbering camp four miles from here in the mountains. They left the city at 5 o'clock, reaching the lumbering camp after dark. There they went to a stable and found their man. He did not offer any resistance and was driven to Bellows Falls with the officers. On the way he admitted being in Petersham, and when asked what he did at the home of Mrs. Ward he replied: 'Well, I don't know. I suppose I was foolish.'"

Talent Hard Hit by Locket.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Jan. 11.—Mimon was the only favorite to win over the heavy track at Essex park. Roommate, Benton and Ethics, well supported second choices, saved the form players from a disastrous day. The talent received a hard blow when Locket, at 20 to 1, captured the last event on the card.

A Win For Princeton.

PRINCETON, N. J., Jan. 11.—Princeton defeated Swarthmore at basket ball here by the score of 37 to 19.

HUMPHREYS'

Veterinary Specifics cure diseases of Horses, Cattle, Sheep, Dogs, Hogs and Poultry by acting directly on the SICK PART: without loss of time.

A. A. | FEVERS, Congestions, Inflammations, Lung Fever, Milk Fever.
B. B. | SPRAINS, Lameness, Injuries, Rheumatism.
C. C. | SORE THROAT, Quinsy, Epizootic, Distemper.
D. D. | WORMS, Bots, Grubs.
E. E. | COUGHS, Colds, Influenza, Inflamed Lungs, Pleuro-Pneumonia.
F. F. | COLIC, Bellyache, Wind-Blown, Diarrhea, Dysentery.
G. G. Prevents MISCARRIAGE.
H. H. | KIDNEY & BLADDER DISORDERS.
I. I. | SKIN DISEASES, Mange, Eruptions, Ulcers, Grease, Farcy.
J. K. | BAD CONDITION, Staring Coat, Indigestion, Stomach Staggers.

50c. each; Stable Case, Ten Specifics, Book, &c., $7. At druggists, or sent prepaid on receipt of price. Humphreys' Medicine Co., Cor. William and John Streets, New York.

☞ BOOK MAILED FREE.

It will surprise you—try it.

IT IS the medicine above all others for catarrh and is worth its weight in gold. Ely's Cream Balm does all that is claimed for it. E. W. Sperry, Hartford, Conn.

MY SON was afflicted with catarrh. He used Ely's Cream Balm and the disagreeable catarrh all left him.—J. C. Olmstead, Arcola, Ill

The Balm does not irritate or cause sneezing. Sold by druggists at 50 cts. or mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., New York.

Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart acts directly and quickly stimulates the heart's action, stops most acute pain, dispels all signs of weakness, fluttering, sinking, smothering, or palpitation. This wonderful cure is the sturdy ship which carries the heart-sick patient into the haven of radiant and perfect health. Gives relief in most acute forms of heart disease in 30 minutes.—13—Sold by C. A. Kleim.

Teacher—"Now, Willie, what does the early bird catch?" Willie Lateriser—"Pneumonia."

Itching, Burning, Creeping, Crawling Skin Diseases relieved in a few minutes by Dr. Agnew's Ointment. Dr. Agnew's Ointment relieves instantly, and cures Tetter, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Eczema, Ulcers, Blotches, and all Eruptions of the Skin. It is soothing and quieting and acts like magic in all Baby Humors, Irritation of the Scalp or Rashes during teething time 35c. a box.—14

Sold by C. A. Kleim.

If ignorance is bliss, the fellow who knows it all must be a fool.

The Third Thing.—Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart will do two things. It will relieve in 30 minutes and cure every disease of the heart and secondly it will enrich the blood. Now the heart steps in and owing to its new strength pumps an increased supply of this rich, red blood to the nerves and thus feeds them, which is the third thing necessary in curing by the new process, heart disease or nervousness.—15

Sold by C. A. Kleim.

The man who courts trouble generally marries it.

Life's a Burden—If the stomach is not right. Is there Nausea? Is there Constipation? Is the Tongue Coated? Are you Light-Headed? Do you have Sick Headache? Any and all of these denote Stomach and Liver Disorder. Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills act quickly and will cure most stubborn and chronic cases. 40 in a vial for 10 cents.—16

Sold by C. A. Kleim.

THE MARKETS.

BLOOMSBURG MARKETS.

CORRECTED WEEKLY. RETAIL PRICE.

Butter,	per pound	$ 26
Eggs,	per dozen	30
Lard,	per pound	11
Ham,	per pound	15
Beef, (quarter)	per pound	6 to 8
Wheat,	per bushel	1 30
Oats,	do	40
Rye	do	60
Flour	per barrel	6 20
Hay,	per ton	15 00
Potatoes,	per bushel	50
Turnips,	per bushel	40
Tallow,	per pound	06
Shoulder,	per pound	12
Bacon,	per pound	16
Vinegar,	per quart	07
Dried apples,	per pound	07
Cow hides	do	3½
Steer hides	do	05
Calf skin		80
Sheep pelts		75
Shelled corn,	per bushel	80
Corn meal	cwt	2 00
Bran,	cwt	1 30
Chop,	cwt	1 50
Middlings,	cwt	1 40
Chickens, spring,	per pound	12½
Chickens old,	do	12
Turkeys,	per pound	18
Geese,	do	11
Ducks,	do	15

COAL.

Number 6, delivered	5 50
Number 4 and 5 do	4 25

Build up your Health and Strength with Jayne's Tonic Vermifuge

The great invigorator for WOMEN, CHILDREN and MEN.

CONTEST FOR RICHES

EFFORT BEING MADE TO BREAK WILL OF RICH CALIFORNIAN.

Wife and Daughter of Dr. Mariano Gonzales Are Not Satisfied with His Bequests to Them—Million Dollars Involved.

San Francisco.—Another big will contest is on the tapis. The law firm of Bishop, Wheeler & Hoeffler are preparing papers to contest the will of the late Dr. Mariano Gonzales. Their clients are the widow, Mrs. Edna Gonzales, who was Dr. Gonzales' second wife, and Miss Anita Gonzales, a daughter by the first wife, whose maiden name was Crooks. She got a divorce from Dr. Gonzales quite a number of years ago. She afterward married James Smith, and with him makes her home in Paris most of the time. The second wife was a Miss Westphal, and she and the daughter by the first wife have always been on the best of terms and make their home at the Palace hotel.

Dr. Gonzales, who lived at the Palace hotel for many years, died there a little over a year ago. He is a descendant of an old Spanish family that settled in this state long before its occupation by the Americans. It was from Gonzales' ancestors that he inherited a great deal of valuable property in the Salinas valley and in Fresno, San Joaquin, Sacramento and other counties in California. He gave all of this valuable land a great deal of his personal attention, and at the time of his death he had an estate worth between $900,000 and $1,200,000.

The will he left was not at all satisfactory to the widow and the daughter. While he gave each of them a life interest in the large estate, they are very much dissatisfied that under the provision of the document they were not given any part of the estate outright.

MISS ANITA GONZALES.
(The California Girl Who Is Attempting to Break Her Father's Will.)

The will leaves the estate in the form of a trust, with Mayor R. F. Johnson, of the City of Monterey, as executor. Mr. Johnson, as executor, has Lloyd & Wood as his attorneys, and they are carrying out the provisions of the will, putting the estate into the form of a trust.

From this trust the widow, Mrs. Edna Gonzales, is to get a third of the annual income during her lifetime, or as long as she does not marry again. Another third of the income is to go to Miss Anita Gonzales, the daughter by the first wife, during her lifetime, and after that to her issue, if she has any. Another third is to go to a lot of grandchildren of the testator. Their name is Rico and there are between 30 and 40 of them living in various parts of California. These latter heirs under the will have no desire to break it. If it is broken the effect will be to give half of the valuable estate to the widow and the other half to the daughter by the first wife, leaving out in the cold the many Rico heirs.

The widow and the daughter expect to break the will because it makes a trust of the estate, and they think, in view of its past decisions, the supreme court of this state cannot help but knock out the Gonzales trust. In fact, the decisions of the state courts in the famous trust formed by the will of the late James G. Fair is relied on by Dr. Gonzales' widow and his daughter to win them a victory in their contest and thus give to each of them $500,000 or $600,000 of the big estate.

The latter has considerable personal property as well as realty in the way of farm property and city real estate. The contest of the two women will be for both the personal property and the real estate, because in the Fair contest the supreme court finally held the trust invalid.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO. Toledo, Ohio.

Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Your Life Current.

The power that gives you life and motion is the nerve force, or nerve fluid, located in the nerve cells of the brain, and sent out through the nerves to the various organs.

If you are tired, nervous, irritable, cannot sleep; have headache, feel stuffy, dull and melancholy, or have neuralgia, rheumatism, backache, periodical pains, indigestion, dyspepsia, stomach trouble, or the kidneys and liver are inactive, your life-current is weak.

Power-producing fuel is needed; something to increase nerve energy—strengthen the nerves.

Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine is the fuel you need. It feeds the nerves, produces nerve force, and restores vitality.

"When I began taking Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine and Anti-Pain Pills I was confined to my bed. I had severe nervous spells, the result of two years illness with malaria. I gradually grew so weak that I was unable to sit up. The spells would commence with cold chills, and I would become weak and almost helpless. My circulation was poor. I had doctored right along but grew weaker and weaker. The Nervine seemed to strengthen me right away and my circulation was better. I have taken in all seven bottles of the Nervine, and I am entirely well."
ROSA E. WEAVER, Stuarts, Ia.

Dr. Miles' Nervine is sold by your druggist, who will guarantee that the first bottle will benefit. If it fails, he will refund your money.

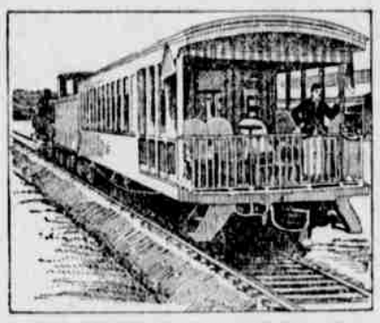
Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind

PANAMA CANAL PLANS.

Expected That Chief Engineer Wallace Will Recommend a Thirty-Foot Level Channel.

Washington.—Not a sea-level Panama canal, but a canal with locks, and so constructed that it may be converted into a tide-water canal at any time without obstruction of traffic from ocean to ocean, says Walter Wellman, in a special dispatch from here to the Chicago Record-Herald. This is the Panama project now in highest favor with Chief Engineer Wallace, members of the canal commission and leading public men who have given careful attention to the isthmian problem.

In all the world to-day there is no other engineering problem one-half so



ENGINEER WALLACE'S TRAIN.
(Inspection Car in Which Daily Inspections of the Canal Work Are Being Made.)

interesting as the canal problem at Panama. There are four suggested solutions:

1. A lock canal with the high level 50 feet above the sea; cost about $200,000,000; time required, eight or nine years.

2. A lock canal with the high level 60 feet above the sea; cost about $225,000,000; time required, ten years.

3. A lock canal with the high level 30 feet above the sea; cost about $250,000,000; time required 12 years.

4. A sea-level canal, with a tide lock at the Pacific end; cost about $300,000,000; time required, 15 years.

It is the third plan that is likely to be adopted, though as to this nothing is as yet settled. This alternative is favored for one very substantial and seemingly almost controlling reason, namely:

A canal with a 30-feet level may at any time be converted into a sea-level canal without interruption to traffic. This is not true of the 60-feet level, nor of the 90-feet level.

This is true partly on account of the height of the summit level above the sea and partly because of the following physical conditions:

For a canal a 60-feet or 90-feet level, the waters of the Chagres river are to be impounded to form Lake Bohio, which will be a part of the navigable channel.

For a sea-level canal the waters of the Chagres must be disposed of by drainage into the Pacific.

For a lock canal with a 30-feet level the Chagres must be treated precisely as if a sea-level canal were to be made.

So that the high-level plans and the low-level or tide-water plans divide into two distinct groups. If either of the high levels be decided upon the canal must forever remain a lock canal. To construct a tide-water canal afterward would really be a new work—either a wholly new cutting or an interruption of traffic for five or six years.

Substitute for Nickel.

A new substitute for nickel, "Patrick metal," is being placed upon the English market. The feature of this metal is that it is silver-white right through, and retains its bright appearance permanently. The luster does not tarnish with use—in fact, it becomes brighter. It retains a high degree of polish, and will not rust even under the most unfavorable conditions, nor oxidize easily. It is malleable when cold, and can be easily soldered or brazed.—Scientific American.

After a Long Bath.

The engines of the first steamer that ever crossed the Atlantic have been recovered off the coast of Cork, after more than 50 years' immersion.

MONUMENT TO CATHERINE.

Its Erection at Vilna, Poland, Was Not Pleasing to the Polish People.

Warsaw, Poland.—The statue to the famous Russian empress, Catherine II., was unveiled in the presence of Grand Duke Michael Alexandrovitch, brother of the czar, and Prince Sviatopolk Mirski, the new minister of the interior. The ceremony was the last act in which the prince figured in an official capacity at Vilna before he left for St. Petersburg to take up his new office.

The erection of the statue was naturally not received at Vilna, a strong

STATUE OF CATHERINE.
(Erected at Vilna to Commemorate the Annexation of Poland to Russia.)

Polish center, without some protest, to which the prince replied: "I understand the difficulty because the monument recalls to your minds the partition of Poland. But I beg you this time not to be led by your feelings but by your reason.

"This monument, erected not at Warsaw but at Vilna, is from the point of view of the Russian empire evidence of the pacification of the country, and a proof of that equality for which you have so strongly striven." The statue is the work of a Jewish sculptor, Antokolsky, a native of Vilno, and of very poor parentage.

"Burned" by Cold.

Intense cold, as is well known, burns—if we may use the term—like heat. If a "drop" of air at a temperature of 180 degrees below zero were placed upon the hand it would have the same effect as would the same quantity of molten steel or lead. Everyone who has the care of horses ought to know the pain inflicted by placing a frosted bit in a horse's mouth. It burns like hot iron.

Big Peach Crop.

Owing to the exceptional rains the last season, the Colorado peach crop was larger than ever. The Ashenfelter ranch, near Montrose, alone shipped more than 30,000 boxes this season, 2,600 boxes having been packed on the ranch in one day.

Sunday School Membership.

Over 13,000,000 persons are enrolled in the Sunday schools of the country. In public schools the enrollment is over 16,000,000, or only 3,000,000 more.

To Install Electricity.

The Grand Trunk Railway company will substitute electricity for steam in the Sarnia tunnel, and it will install a plant for that purpose to cost $500,000. The third rail system will be used.

Every Two Minutes

Physicians tell us that all the blood in a healthy human body passes through the heart once in every two minutes. If this action becomes irregular the whole body suffers. Poor health follows poor blood; Scott's Emulsion makes the blood pure. One reason why

SCOTT'S EMULSION

is such a great aid is because it passes so quickly into the blood. It is partly digested before it enters the stomach; a double advantage in this. Less work for the stomach; quicker and more direct benefits. To get the greatest amount of good with the least possible effort is the desire of everyone in poor health. Scott's Emulsion does just that. A change for the better takes place even before you expect it.

We will send you a sample free.

Be sure that this picture in the form of a label is on the wrapper of every bottle of Emulsion you buy.

SCOTT & BOWNE
Chemists
409 Pearl St., N. Y.

50 cents and $1.00
All druggists

Ice Gorge at Rondout.

KINGSTON, N. Y., Jan. 11.—An ice gorge has formed at the mouth of Rondout creek, preventing all boats from passing in or out. Repeated attacks on the gorge by ice breaking tugs have been unsuccessful. River men believe that the ice has formed solidly to the bottom of the creek and that it cannot be dislodged with dynamite sufficiently to allow navigation because the Hudson river beyond the gorge is covered with thick ice. Since the gorge has formed passengers are transported across the river in sleighs.

Winnipeg Factory Burned.

WINNIPEG, Man., Jan. 11.—Fire here has destroyed the factory and warehouse of the Hoover Manufacturing company, makers of overalls and clothing. Loss, $100,000, including the British Importing company's loss of $38,000. Both companies carried full insurance.

Woman Burned to Death.

NYACK, N. Y., Jan. 11.—Mrs. Jackson Waldron, wife of a prominent resident of West Haverstraw, was burned to death at that place, her clothes having caught fire from burning rubbish in the yard.

Negro to Hang For Assault.

RICHMOND, Va., Jan. 11.—Ed Austin, colored, in the Henrico circuit court has been sentenced to be hanged for criminal assault on Lillie Ross, a nine-year-old colored girl.

I Give Honor to Whom it is Due.

Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, of Rondout, N. Y., cured me of Bright's disease and Gravel Four of the best physicians had failed to relieve me. I have recommended it to scores of people with like success, and know it will cure all who try it.—Mrs. E. P. Mizner, Burg Hill, O. Price $1.00, all druggists; 6 bottles $5.00.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE

LACKAWANNA Railroad.

BLOOMSBURG DIVISION.

In Effect March 1st., 1904.

EAST.

STATIONS.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
NORTHUMBERLAND	†6 45	10 00	1.59	†5 25
Cameron	6 57	10 10	†2 11	†5 34
Danville	7 07	10 19	2 11	5 43
Catawissa	7 21	10 32	2 23	5 56
Rupert	7 26	10 37	2 29	6 01
Bloomsburg	7 33	10 41	2 35	6 05
Espy	7 38	10 48	2 40	6 13
Lime Ridge	7 44	†10 54	†2 46	6 20
Willow Grove	†7 48	10 57	†2 50	6 24
Briarcreek	7 52	10 59	†2 53	†6 27
Berwick	7 57	11 05	2 58	6 34
Beach Haven	8 05	†11 12	3 03	6 41
Hick's Ferry	8 11	11 17	3 09	†6 47
Shickshinny	8 22	11 31	3 20	6 59
Hunlock's	8 33	11 39	3 31	†7 09
Nanticoke	8 38	11 44	3 38	7 14
Avondale	8 41	11 47	3 42	7 22
Plymouth	8 45	11 52	3 47	7 28
Plymouth Junction	8 47	11 55	3 52	7 30
Kingston	8 55	11 59	4 00	7 38
Luzerne	8 58	12 02	4 03	7 42
Forty Fort	9 00	12 04	4 07	7 44
Wyoming	9 05	12 08	4 12	7 48
West Pittston	9 10	12 12	4 17	7 51
Susquehanna Ave	9 13	12 14	4 20	7 56
Pittston	9 19	12 17	4 24	8 01
Duryea	9 23	12 20	4 29	8 06
Lackawanna	9 26	12 22	4 32	8 10
Taylor	9 32	12 28	4 40	8 17
Bellevue	9 37	12 32	4 45	8 21
SCRANTON	9 42	12 35	4 50	8 25

WEST.

STATIONS.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
SCRANTON	6 35	10 10	1 55	†6 40
Bellevue	6 39	10 13	1 59	6 44
Taylor	6 44	10 17	2 03	6 49
Lackawanna	6 50	10 24	2 10	6 55
Duryea	6 53	10 28	2 13	6 58
Pittston	6 58	10 33	2 17	7 02
Susquehanna Ave	7 01	10 37	2 19	7 04
West Pittston	7 05	10 41	2 23	7 07
Wyoming	7 10	10 46	2 27	7 12
Forty Fort	7 14	10 49	2 31	7 17
Luzerne	7 17	10 52	2 34	7 19
Kingston	7 24	10 56	2 40	7 25
Plymouth Junction	7 29	11 00	2 45	7 30
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Beach Haven	8 19	11 48	3 37	8 14
Berwick	8 27	11 54	3 44	8 20
Briarcreek	†8 32	12 01	3 50	8 25
Willow Grove	†8 36	12 05	†3 54	8 29
Lime Ridge	8 40	12 09	3 58	8 33
Espy	8 46	12 15	4 06	8 39
Bloomsburg	8 53	12 22	4 12	8 45
Rupert	8 57	12 25	4 15	8 50
Catawissa	9 02	12 32	4 20	8 55
Danville	9 15	12 44	4 33	9 10
Cameron	9 24	12 57	4 43	9 21
NORTHUMBERLAND	9 35	1 10	4 55	9 35

A. M. A. M. A. M. A. M.

† Runs daily. f Flag station.
E. M. RINE, Supt. T. W. LEE, Gen. Pass. Agt.

Bloomsburg & Sullivan Railroad.

Taking Effect May 1st 1904, 12:05 a. m.

NORTHWARD.

	1	3	5	21
	†	†	‡	†
Bloomsburg D L & W	9 00	2 37	6 15	6 00
Bloomsburg P & R	9 02	2 39	6 17	....
Bloomsburg Main St	9 05	2 42	6 20	....
Paper Mill	9 15	2 52	6 30	6 20
Light Street	9 18	2 55	6 34	6 25
Orangeville	9 26	3 03	6 43	6 50
Forks	9 36	3 13	6 53	7 08
Zaners	f9 40	f3 17	f6 57	7 15
Stillwater	9 48	3 25	7 05	7 40
Benton	9 56	3 33	7 13	8 10
Edsons	10 00	f3 37	7 17	8 20
Coles Creek	10 03	3 40	7 21	8 26
Laubachs	10 08	3 45	7 31	8 40
Central	10 15	3 52	7 41	9 05
Jamison City	10 18	3 55	7 45	9 15

SOUTHWARD.

	2	4	6	8	22
	†	†	†	‡	†
Jamison City	5 50	10 48	4 35	7 00	11 36
Central	5 53	10 51	4 38	7 03	11 45
Laubachs	6 03	11 02	4 48	7 13	11 53
Coles Creek	6 12	11 06	4 53	7 22	12 05
Edsons	f6 14	f11 09	f4 56	f7 24	12 10
Benton	6 18	11 13	5 00	7 28	12 15
Stillwater	6 28	11 21	5 08	7 38	12 45
Zaners	f6 35	f11 29	5 17	f7 45	12 53
Forks	6 39	11 33	5 21	7 49	1 00
Orangeville	6 50	11 42	5 31	8 00	1 30
Light Street	7 00	11 50	5 39	8 10	1 45
Paper Mill	6 03	11 53	5 42	8 13	1 50
Bloom. Main St.	7 13	12 02	5 53	8 22	2 05
Bloom. P & R	7 18	12 05	5 55	8 25	2 10
Bloom. D L & W	7 20	12 10	6 00	8 30	2 15

Trains No. 21 and 22, mixed, second class.
Trains No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 8, Passenger, 1st class.
W. C. SNYDER, Supt.

Columbia & Montour El. Ry.

TIME TABLE IN EFFECT JUNE 1, 1902, and until further notice

Cars leave Bloom for Espy, Almedia, Pine Ridge, Berwick and intermediate points as follows:

A. M. 5:00, 5:40, 6:20, 7:00, 7:40, 8:20, 9:00, 9:40, 10:20, 11:00, 11:40.

P. M. 12:20, 1:00, 1:40, 2.20, 3:00, 3:40, 4:20, 5:00, 5:40, 6:20, 7:00, 7:40, 8:20, 9:00, 10:20 and (11:00 Saturday nights only.)

Leaving depart from Berwick one hour from time as given above, commencing at 6:00 a. m.

Leave Bloom for Catawissa A. M. 6:20, 7:00, 7:40, 8:20, 9:00, 9:40, 10:00, 11:40.

P. M. 12:20, 1:00 1:40, 2:20, 3:00, 3:40, 4:20, 5:00, 5:40, 6:20, 7:00, 7.40, 8:20 9:00 9:40, 10:20 and (11:00 Saturday nights only.

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For Danville and Milton, weekdays, 7:27 a m 3.29 p. m.

For Catawissa weekdays 7.27, 11:28 a m 12.20, 7.00, p. m.

For Rupert weekdays 7.27, 11.28 a. m. 12 20 3.29, 7.00, p. m.

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Leave Catawissa weekdays, 6.36, 8.30 a. m. 1.30, 3.32 p.m.
Leave Rupert, weekdays, 6.44, 8.28, 11.40 a. m. 1.38, 3.40 6.21 p. m.

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From Chestnut Street Ferry.
For South St. see timetables at stations.

WEEKDAYS.

ATLANTIC CITY	ATLANTIC CITY	CAPE MAY AND OCEAN CITY
7:30 a. m. Lcl.	4:00 p. m. Exp	8:50 a. m.
9:00 a. m. Exp.	1 60 minutes.	4:15 p. m.
10:50 a. m. Exp.	5:00 p. m. Exp.	
2:00 p. m. Exp.	5:00 p. m. Lcl.	
	7:15 p. m. Exp.	

SUNDAYS.

ATLANTIC CITY	ATLANTIC CITY	CAPE MAY OCEAN CITY.
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SCHEDULE IN EFFECT NOVEMBER 27, 1904.

NORTHWARD.

STATIONS.	4 A. M.	30 A. M.	12 P. M.	32 P. M.
Sunbury leave	† 6 45	† 9 55	† 2 00	† 5 25
Kilnes Grove	f 6 54	f 10 04	.....	f 5 35
Wolverton	f 6 58	f 10 06	.....	f 5 37
Kipps Run	f 7 06	f 10 11	.....	f 5 44
South Danville	7 11	10 17	2 21	5 50
Danville	7 16	f 10 21	.....	f 5 58
Boyd	f 7 23	f 10 28	2 31	f 6 01
Roaring Creek	7 32	10 35	2 37	6 08
Catawissa Arrive				
Catawissa Leave	† 7 32	† 10 35	† 2 37	† 6 08
East Bloomsburg	7 40	10 43	2 43	6 15
Bloomsburg				
Espy Ferry	f 7 44	f 10 47	.....	f 6 19
Stonytown Ferry	f 7 52	.....	.....	f 6 27
Creasy	7 54	10 56	2 55	6 30
Nescopeck Arrive	8 04	11 05	3 05	6 40
Berwick				
Nescopeck Leave	† 8 04	† 11 05	† 3 05	† 6 40
Wapwallopen	8 19	11 20	3 15	6 52
Pond Hill	f 8 25	f 11 25	.....	f 6 56
Moncanaqua	8 31	11 32	3 22	7 01
Sickshinny				
Retreat	8 43	11 42	3 32	7 10
Nanticoke	8 54	11 54	3 40	7 19
Buttonwood	f 9 00	f 12 00	.....	f 7 25
Plymouth Ferry	f 9 02	.....	.....	f 7 28
South Wilkesbarre	9 06	12 06	.....	7 30
Wilkesbarre Arrive	9 10	12 10	3 55	7 35
	A. M.	P. M	P. M.	P. M.

SOUTHWARD.

STATIONS.	31 A. M.	15 A. M.	1 P. M.	67 P. M.
Wilkesbarre Leave	† 7 15	† 10 35	† 2 45	† 6 00
South Wilkesbarre	7 20	.....	2 50	6 05
Plymouth Ferry	f 7 22	.....	.....	f 6 07
Buttonwood	f 7 24	.....	f 2 54	f 6 09
Nanticoke	7 31	10 50	3 02	6 17
Retreat	7 39	10 58	3 11	6 26
Shickshinny				
Mocanaqua	7 48	11 07	3 21	6 37
Pond Hill	f 7 53	.....	f 3 27	f 6 42
Wapwallopen	7 58	11 16	3 33	6 47
Nescopeck Arrive	8 09	11 26	3 42	7 00
Berwick	† 8 09	† 11 26	† 3 42	† 7 00
Nescopeck Leave				
Creasy	8 18	11 35	3 53	7 09
Stonytown Ferry	f 8 21	.....	.....	f 7 12
Espy Ferry	8 29	.....	f 4 03	f 7 20
Bloomsburg	8 34	11 47	4 07	7 25
East Bloomsburg				
Catawissa Arrive	8 40	11 53	4 13	7 32
Catawissa Leave	8 40	11 53	4 13	7 32
Roaring Creek	f 8 48	f 12 00	f 4 19	f 7 39
Boyd	f 8 55	.....	f 4 26	f 7 46
Danville	9 00	12 10	4 31	7 51
South Danville				
Kipps Run	f 9 05	.....	f 4 35	f 7 56
Wolverton	f 9 12	.....	f 4 42	f 8 03
Kilnes Grove	f 9 15	.....	f 4 45	f 8 06
Sunbury Arrive	† 9 25	† 12 20	† 4 55	† 8 15
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.

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WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, Jan. 9, 1905.

The President cast a bomb into the Senate and the House on the day they convened after the holiday recess by permitting it to become known that he was seriously contemplating calling Congress in special session next June. Senators and Representatives rushed to the White House to inquire if such a plan were seriously contemplated by the President, only to learn that it was and then they gathered in cloak-rooms and committee-rooms to discuss the situation. Nothing could be more unwelcome to the average member of Congress than to be called to Washington just at the beginning of the heated term and at a time when most of them are planning vacations and pleasure jaunts, but they received no comfort from the President who expressed himself disgusted with the disposition of Congress to procrastinate with regard to needed legislation and to make an excuse of the fact that this is a short session to do nothing. The President was even unkind enough to suggest that hot weather might prove an incentive to expeditious work and that time and expense might be saved the country by keeping the refractory Congressmen "in after school," so to speak.

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It is not likely that the President will call a special session for June 1, but it seems probable that before abandoning the idea he will have secured pledges that the legislative reforms on which he is insisting shall be undertaken at a special session to be called the first of November and it may even be necessary to enact some important bill before adjournment, March 4, to induce him to abandon his idea. At the beginning of this session the President was of the opinion that Congress should meet in extra session in the Spring, to revise the tariff. He was dissuaded from this programme by prominent members of both Houses, notably by Senator Aldrich, who apparently assented to the plan of revising the tariff in November. During the holiday recess the President learned that Mr. Aldrich was planning a European trip for the summer and had made his arrangements to remain abroad until about the first of December. Of course the Senate would not undertake any readjustment of the tariff schedules if Mr. Aldrich were absent and the President became convinced that the chairman of the Finance committee was not dealing openly with him. Then it was that he decided to announce that he was considering the advisability of calling a special session for June 1, and the information brought Mr. Aldrich to Washington, by the first train. What the outcome will be it is impossible to foretell.

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The assumption that large Republican majorities in Congress will permit any material reduction of the tariff, or any lesislation which will seriously curtail the profits of the railways, or hamper the efforts of the trusts to centralize wealth in their own treasuries is one of the happy hallucinations which the President still cherishes, but in the words of a Republican leader of the House, "Mr. Roosevelt will be a wiser and a better man before he has completed the term for which he has just been elected."

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The discovery of evidence that the Atchison, Topeka and Sante Fe Railway Company has been guilty of flagrant violation of the anti-rebate law has led to the further discovery of what is popularly called a "joker" in the Elkins anti-rebate law, passed at the last session of Congress and in which the President has taken such pride and to which Republican leaders pointed, throughout the recent campaign, with such magnificent assumptions of virtue. Under the old law the officials of the railway which has so flagrantly violated the law could have been sent to the penitentiary, the one thing which prominent railway men fear—for they are amply able to pay their fines when they are caught, which is seldom. The Elkins law, however, repealed the old Interstate Commerce law which provided imprisonment as a penalty for its violation and more than that, it made the repeal retroactive, so that although the Sante Fe's violation antedated the Elkins law, by its provisions the officials are immune from imprisonment.

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No one who knew Senator "Steve" Elkins or his history or antecedents could imagine, at the time, how it was that he was the author of a law which seemed to impose additional restraint on the railways or the country and to make more difficult the granting of those rebates which have always served to destroy competition and create trusts. Now Mr. Elkin's purpose becomes apparent and Democrats in Congress assert with much show of reason that the same experience will be had with every law passed by the Republican majority and which, on its face, seems to carry out reforms.

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The opinion is general in Congress that the Panama Canal Commission has proven a failure. General Davis, a member of the Commission, made so much trouble as Governor of the Canal Zone that it became necessary to send a Minister to Panama to attempt to straighten out the difficulties, and even he was powerless against the autocratic and didactic methods of the military governor who ruled the zone as a military camp. Finally it became necessary to send the Secretary of War all the way to Panama to settle the differences which had resulted. Now it seems probable that the Panama Commission will be reduced in membership to three engineers who will have charge of the constructive work and that the civil government will be confided to the President.

The Phoenixville *Republican* is moved to remark that: "Every little while somebody starts up with a proposition to beautify public school grounds, having reference, of course, to the country schools, and yet the district school continues to stand on the most bleak and bare and unsightly spot of land in the township."

To which the Philadelphia *Inquirer* adds: "And the best way to bring about a change for the better is for the neighborhood press to lift its voice in protests like this.

The Danville & Bloomsburg Street Railway Company is paepared for snow storms now. The new sweeper arrived on Thursday. It was brought to Bloomsburg on a car and unloaded at the power house of the Columbia & Montour Company. It is a single trucker, which kind it was necessary to get in order to make the sharp curve at the Fishingcreek bridge.

CHARLES R. BUCKALEW.

In a very interesting article in last Sunday's Philadelphia *Press* Col. A. K. McClure describes the scenes and incidents of the the contest between Simon Cameron and Charles R. Buckalew for election to the United States Senate in 1863. Mr. Buckalew was elected, the Democratic majority on joint ballot being only one, and though that one had been offered $100,000 to vote for Cameron he did not do it because he knew that any man that thus betrayed his party would not leave the House alive, as there were several hundred men there from Philadelphia whose business was to kill such a traitor Whether it was only a scheme to scare any member from accepting a bribe, or whether it was as Col. McClure says, the Democrat who voted for Cameron would have been killed on the spot, we cannot say. It worked effectually and it was not necessary to kill anybody.

In closing his article Col. McClure gives the following very accurate description of Mr. Buckalew:

"Charles R. Buckalew was one of the ablest men of the Democratic leaders of his time. He was not an organizer, he had little or no knowledge of political strategy, and was entirely unfitted for the lower strata methods of modern politics. He came to the Senate in 1852 hardly known outside of his own district; he was singularly quiet and unobtrusive in manner, and never in any way sought to exploit himself. He won his position in the party solely by the great ability he possessed, his practical efficiency in legislation, and the absolute purity of his character. He was ordinarily a cold, unimpassioned speaker, but eminently logical and forceful.

"Only on a very few occasions did I ever see him aroused to the exhibition of emotion in public debate. He took the floor only when there seemed to be necessity for it, and always brief and incisive in the expression of his views while presenting his arguments. Had he entered the national Senate under different conditions he would have made a more creditable record in that body, but during his entire six years of service his party was in a pitiable minority, and with his old school Democratic ideas he could not advance with the new revolutionary conditions which surrounded and overwhelmed him."

"Buckalew was an old time Democratic strict constructionist, and he had no sympathy with the violent advances precipitated by war or the overthrow of slavery by methods as violent in politics as were the deadly struggles in the field to sustain it. He commanded the universal respect of his Republican associates in the Senate, and the unswerving confidence of his own party in state and county. In 1872 when the Democrats had every prospect of electing a Governor because of the Liberal Republican movement, they nominated Buckalew without a serious contest, and that meant that the party wanted Buckalew rather than that Buckalew wanted the office. He was not capable of manipulating the nomination for himself, and he was made a candidate solely because the party preferred him and presented him as the strongest and cleanest candidate that could be offered to the people. He accepted the nomination and spoke in a number of the leading centers of the state, but did not attempt a systematic canvass. The collapse of the Liberal Republican and Democratic coalition at the October elections is well remembered and Buckalew fell in the race. Later he was elected to Congress, where he served two terms, and that ended his public career. In both the national Senate and House he seldom participated in debate, but he was a most faithful and efficient practical worker in all matters relating to legislation. Soon after his retirement the work of a highly honorable and useful life was ended and he crossed the dark river to the echoless shore beyond."

Much Local Interest.

There is considerable local interest in the forth coming engagement of Denman Thompson's "Old Homestead Co." Rastus Rodgers, a member of the company, and one of the leading vocalists, is a former Columbia Countian, and is well known by many people here. His grand-father, Isaiah Salamon, was the first sheriff of Columbia County. Mr. Rodgers, was last seen here with the Hi Henry minstrels, on which occasion he was entertained at the home of H. V. White, where, to the great pleasure of a number of invited guests, he sang several selections in a most delightful manner. His many friends will be out in full force when the "Old Homestead" appears here.

Responded to Toast at Jackson Day Banquet.

Over 200 Guests Present.

In its report of the Jackson Day banquet held at Williamsport Monday evening, and at which Hon. Grant Herring delivered an excellent address, the *Gazette* and *Bulletin* of that city says:

"The thirteenth annual Jackson Day banquet, held Monday evening at the Park Hotel, under the auspices of the Young Men's Democratic club, was a remarkable success in every feature, and a fitting tribute to the memory of "Old Hickory," who on January 8, 1815, at New Orleans, administered an overwhelming defeat to the British army.

The celebration of this wonderful historic battle is one of marked importance to all good Democrats, and the banquet this year was an elaborate display of enthusiasm on the part of over two hundred of the faithful ones who assembled to pay their most profound respects to the greatest of all Democrats, Andrew Jackson.

This famed General and statesman, whose official backbone earned for him the title of "Old Hickory," was born in Waxhaw, District of Marion, South Carolina, on March 5, 1767. His father, who was an emigrant from Ireland, having been driven to America by the tyranny of England, died when Andrew was but an infant. Andrew's early education was received at home, and when but fourteen years of age he shouldered an army musket and joined the American forces in defense of liberty and country.

In 1797 he was elected to the United States Senate, and in 1812 he won great distinction in the Indian wars, and in the war with Great Britain, and in 1814 he captured Pensacola from the British army.

The battle of New Orleans made him famous the world over He was elected the seventh President of the United States.

The banquet was indeed a great event. The Lettan orchestra of twelve pieces furnished excellent music for the occasion, which was greatly enjoyed by all. The reception held at 8 o'clock, prior to the feast, was thoroughly enjoyable to everyone present.

At 9 o'clock the spacious dining room was thrown open to the guests and five long tables furnished ample seating capacity for all. The menu was the best ever served at the Park Hotel, and Landlord Kavanaugh broke all records in serving the excellent bill of fare in excellent style.

When the cigars were burning merrily Mayor John F. Laedlein, as toastmaster, called the assemblage to order and made a few excellent remarks in opening.

The toasts were responded to as follows: "Andrew Jackson," by the Hon. Grant Herring, of Bloomsburg; "The Deluge," by the Hon. Arthur G. Dewalt, of Allentown, and "The Young Men's Democratic Club," by Otto G. Kaupp, Esq., of this city. Each toast was excellent and elicited much applause."

Upwards of two hundred guests were present, among them being John G. McHenry and Russell Karns of Benton.

Where does gambling begin—we know where it ends. A Greensburg minister has called a conference of church clubs, to consider means of preventing the playing of games for prizes, which he considers gambling and therefore sinful. Commenting on this, however, the Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph finds a difference between playing for a price and betting on the result. The former it thinks innocent enough; while it considers the latter gambling. The state debating societies may find a theme for lively discussion here.

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2 pieces fancy mixed Tweeds, 50 inches wide, were 1.00 a yard, sale price 75 cents.

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2 pieces Bourettes, one is a very handsome dark green with black flakes through the surface, the other is dark gray made in the same manner, both 52 inches wide, made of the finest wool put in cloth, were 1.98 a yard, sale price 1.30.

2 pieces fancy Suitings, one is in dark garnet and black and one in very dark brown and black, made with herring bone stripes or plaid, very strong, 52 inches wide, were 1.00 a yard, sale price 75 cents,

3 pieces Zibeline, navy blue, garnet and dark gray, 52 inches wide, were 85 cents a yard, sale price 69c a yard.

1 piece very handsome mixed Tweeds, beautiful colorings in brown with a dash of orange, red, black and white threads running through, 56 inches wide, was 1.50 a yard, sale price 98 cents.

1 piece very dark iron gray suiting, with a large invisible plaid in black running over the surface with little pin dots in light blue and red here and there on the face of the cloth, 52 inches wide, was 1.65 a yard, sale price 1.25 a yard.

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BLOOMSBURG, - PENNA.

Attorney John M. Garman and wife, who have been residents of Nanticoke for many years are "breaking up" housekeeping this week. They will store their furniture and board during the winter, and on April 1 will resume housekeeping in Wilkes Barre. Mrs. Garman has been a very active member of the Nanticoke Presbyterian church, and the Ladies Aid society of that church paid her a surprise visit one evening this week, presenting her with a beautiful hand-painted vase. It is interesting to note that when Attorney Garman settles down in the county seat he will be in the same voting district as his old-time political opponent John T. Lenahan.—*Pittston Gazette.*

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	SURPLUS.	DEPSITS.	TOTAL RESOURCES.
Sept. 5, 1900	$44,154.54	$260,389.50	$421,347.56
Sept. 6, 1902	58,713.62	285,105.31	479,279.22
Sept. 6, 1904	75,169.42	381,157.46	576,326.88

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A Man's feet are better judges of shoes than he is!

When you tuck your's into a pair of

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THE COLUMBIAN.

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 12, 1905

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Club Offers.

Our Club Offers for 1905 are as follows:

The COLUMBIAN and *New York Thrice-a-Week World*, - - - 1.65

The COLUMBIAN and *Tribune Farmer*, - 1.25

The COLUMBIAN and *American Farmer* - 1.00

all strictly in advance.

We have but 100 copies of the *American Farmer* to give away. They will go to the first advance paying subscribers who call. Don't wait too long. tf.

Prayer to the Plumber.

I pray you, plumber, easy be—
These days of snow and ice;
The holidays have ruined me—
So do not raise the price!

Now waves the cold flag high and free,
My leaden pipes release,
And smoke, if thou shalt please, with me
The unbroken pipe of peace!

LOCAL NEWS.

Legal advertisements on page 7.

Clark Hagenbuch won the Wheelmen euchre prize, a beautiful umbrella, Tuesday evening.

Joseph Ratti purchased the Rebecca Hower property on Fifth Street last Saturday at public sale, for $1650.

The total vote this year showed a decrease of 360,078 from the vote of 1900. How we have grown in one way and another

Charles P. Elwell will receive pupils in pianoforte and ha mony. Terms reasonable. Call or a dress 233 West Third street. tf

C. W. Conrad of Forksville, Sullivan County, has purchased the Kate Howell confectionery store adjoining the Wheelmen's Club house.

Judge and Mrs. Herring, Donald and Miss Laura attended the Biddle reception at Ashland last Wednesday. Judge Herring is one of the Trustees of the Miners' Hospital.

Ralph Smoyer has sold his grocery store on Iron Street, near Third, to G. W. Keifer and will devote his entire time to his other grocery store at the corner of Iron and Sixth Streets.

The friends of Dr. Dowie say he has proved himself to be a christian by paying $4,000,000 in debts. But what we want to know is how could any man get hold of $4,000,000 and still be a Christian.

Among the Bloomsburgers who were in Philadelphia buying horses this week were T. Poust, E. Woolsey, Warner Mifflin, Michael Hawke and Thomas Webb. Several very fine animals were purchased.

S. C. Creasy is attending a meeting of the Pennsylvania Lumbermen's Protective Association at Philadelphia this week. Today he delivers an address on "Forestry." Mr. Creasy is a good speaker and he understands his subject thoroughly.

"Carmen" which was to have played here last night, fell by the wayside over in one of the coal region towns. The company since it took the road two weeks ago had met with poor success, but it managed to keep its dates until Monday, when the show closed.

A man over in Indiana in returning home from hunting the other day found his neighbor just leaving the house. and being of a jealous nature, drew his gun and filled the man's legs with fine shot. A law suit followed and it was learned that the man was there to borrow the local paper. The lawsuit cost $75 and the doctor bill was $25 and $1 would have saved the trouble.

Heretofore the state paid for cows that were tested, and found to have tuberculosis, but not for cattle that were killed for beef, and then found diseased. But now the law is such that if an animal, when killed for beef, is found to have tuberculosis, the state will pay it upon proper proof—not to exceed 5 cents a pound, nor $25, for whole carcass Information will be furnished by Dr. Tower, member of State Board. —*Montrose Democrat.*

The Department of Agriculture has recently imported five woolless sheep for use in the extreme southern states. A heavy crop of wool is a burden in hot, dry districts, resulting in a direct ill effect on the quality of mutton. These sheep are being experimented with by the Bureau of Animal Industry. They are hardy and easy keepers. They were brought from the Barbadoes, where they proved profitable.

Anyone who has an idea of what the telephone operators have to contend with will not register complaints against them if every little thing does not run smoothly. A telephone girl's work is a nerve-racking job and one that a nervous person would not be able to stand. During a very busy period the operator sits with the receivers fastoned to her ears working just as hard as possible placing the plugs that make the desired connections or disconnections.

At last the pension roll of the United States exceeds one million of persons, the number now being 1,000,781. It is thought the maximum has been reached. There has been a corresponding increase in the payments, but it is given out that the expenses of running the bureau are to be curtailed, and that in the near future some five hundred clerks may be dispensed with. Many of them are receiving larger salaries than they could earn if left to their own resources and reductions are proposed.

HENRY W. CHAMPLIN, M. D.,
EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT SPECIALIST.
Ent Building, Bloomsburg, Pa;

PURELY PERSONAL

Miss Edna Wilson is visiting relatives in Philadelphia.

Miss Zoe Trench is studying music at the Ithaca Conservatory.

Elliot Lemons of Asbury was in town for a few hours on Tuesday.

Ralph Schwartz returned on Monday to the Michigan Military Academy at Orchard Lake, Mich., where he is a student.

J. C. Ross, representing the Ross Valve Co., of Troy, N. Y., was in town yesterday and overhauled the motors in the Episcopal and Methodist churches. The motors furnish the power to pump the pipe organs.

The Columbia County Agricultural Society will hold its annual election in the Court House on Saturday, January 21st. The only contest that has developed thus far is for Librarian. There are three candidates, W. B. Allen, who has held the office for several years past; C. B. Ent and H. S. Barton.

The loss of two spans of the trestling of the bridge on the Pennsylvania Railroad over Black Creek on the Nescopeck division, which were washed away by the water on Saturday last, blocked all traffic between Wilkes-Barre and Philadelphia and necessitated the running of all trains over the Catawissa division.

After a three month's illness with a complication of diseases, dropsy and heart failure predominating, Charles C. Walters, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Walters, died at the home of his parents, near the corner of Catharine and Third streets Tuesday morning. He was aged twenty-eight years, and previous to his illness was employed at Derr Bros. restaurant. Beside his parents, he is survived by the following brothers and sisters: Hervey G. of town, and Miss Kate Walters and Mrs. Frank W. Mears of Brook'yn.

NEGLEGENCE WAS EXPENSIVE.

For Failure to Comply with Law in Regard to Fire Escapes, Four Hotel Men Had to Settle.

For failure to comply with an act of the legislature, respecting the erection of suitable exterior fire escapes, four hotel proprietors were arrested by Deputy Factory Inspector, James Patterson, of Bristol, Bucks Co., on Tuesday, and fined. The men who were compelled to settle were J. B. McHenry, proprietor of the McHenry, and A. A. Oberholtzer, proprietor of the Exchange Hotel, Benton; J. M. Kline, proprietor of the Central Hotel, Bloomsburg; and Edward Schenke, proprietor of a hotel in Berwick. Constable Miles Betz served the warrants, and they were arraigned before Squire Jacoby.

The first mentioned three were fined $40 and costs, the whole for each amounting to $45.25.

In the case of Mr. Schenke, who stated that he had not put up a fire escape for the reason that he desired first to enlarge his house, which work he had decided to do in the spring, the fine was made $10 and costs.

The law in regard to fire escapes is very rigid. It requires that the escape be outside, open, iron stairways, the steps of which are not to be less than 6 inches in width and 24 inches in length, and that it must have a slant, of not more than 45 degrees. The factory inspector is the corporate authority, and all escapes must be approved by him.

WILL CHANGE RULES.

The Democrats of Cumberland County are preparing to capture every office in the Court House next year. The County Committee of which County Treasurer W. H. Peffer is the chairman, will meet, likely on Saturday, January 14, to ascertain the sentiment of its members on the proposed change of nominating county tickets in the future, from the Crawford County system to the old delegate system, and the proposed change may be submitted to the Democratic voters at the February election.

It seems that wherever the Crawford system has been used it is unsatisfactory. A change is needed in Columbia county, and the appointment of a committee to revise the rules has been asked for by the press, but up to this time no action has been taken.

VESTRY MEETING.

At a meeting of the Vestry of St. Paul's Church last evening the following persons were elected to attend the convention which meets in Harrisburg January 31st to elect a Bishop: Deputies, Paul E. Wirt, A. Z. Schoch, A. W. Duy; Alternates, Geo. E. Elwell, Samuel Wigfall, J. Lee Harman. Col. Freeze will attend as Chancellor of the Diocese.

A. W. Duy tendered his resignation as treasurer of the parish, his numerous business interests making it impossible for him to give the office the necessary time. J. G. Wells was elected treasurer.

CORPORATIONS ELECT OFFICERS.

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taking the place on the board of the late Dr. Reber.

The annual six per cent. dividend was declared and $2,000 was placed in the sinking fund. The business of 1904 showed an increase of 25 per cent. over that of 1903.

MILLVILLE MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE CO.

At the annual stockholders' meeting of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company, of Millville, the following named directors were elected: William Masters, Jos. W. Eves, Richard F. Whitmire, Charles F. Robbins, John Moser, Ellis Eves, A. B. Herring, Chandlee Eves, Henry Wintersteen, W. W. Eves, Cyrus Demott, Samuel J. Eckman. At the meeting of the Board next Tuesday morning at ten o'clock organization will be perfected.

PENNSYLVANIA COPPER CO.

At the annual election of the Pennsylvania Copper Company held on Monday, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Samuel Light, Lebanon; C. N. Wilbur, Buenar, W. Va.; J. M. Nuss, Nescopeck; L. E. Whary, Bloomsburg; J. P. and B. F. Fritz, Central; F. J. Richard, Bloomsburg.

DANVILLE & BLOOMSBURG STREET RAILWAY CO.

At a meeting of stockholders of the Danville & Bloomsburg Street Railway Company held in Danville on Monday the following directors were elected:

Judge R. H. Koch, of Pottsville; Thomas B. Illig, W. C. Billman and Frank P. Louer, of Reading; W. F. Pascoe, of Coopersburg, and F. C. Angle, of Danville. The directors elected Judge Koch, president.

SERRANO GOLD & COPPER MINING CO.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Serrano Gold and Copper Mining Company held in Danville Monday afternoon, the following directors were elected: E. H. Heaton of Milton, R. T. Smith and B. G. Keller of Benton, Myron I. Low of Lime Ridge, C. E. Yorks of Central, J. C. Higbee of Watsontown, J. H. Gooser and F. C. Angle and I. X. Grier of Danville, and T. H. Collins of Serrano, Mexico.

The directors then met and elected the following officers: President, I. X. Grier; Secretary, C. E. Yorks; and Treasurer, M. I. Low.

BRIARCREEK FARMER'S MUTUAL INSURANCE CO.

The Briarcreek Farmer's Mutual Insurance Company met on Tuesday and elected the following directors for the ensuing year: Geo. Conner, J. G. Swank, H. C. Barton, Philip Harris, H. J. Seely, S. E. Morse, G. A. Benson, B. F. Battin, A. W. Spear, W. L. Cole, C. H. Dildine and H. H. Brown. The organization was perfected as follows: J. G. Swank, president; H. C. Barton, vice-president; H. H. Brown, secretary; Geo. Conner, treasurer. C. L. Girton was elected auditor for one year and J. H. Aikman for three years.

COLUMBIA & MONTOUR ELECTRIC RAILROAD.

The annual meeting of the Columbia & Montour Electric Railway Company was held in its offices in the First National Bank building, at which time officers and directors were elected and extensive improvements and extensions were considered. The election of officers was the first business taken up and resulted as follows: President, Hon. B. F. Myers, of Harrisburg; Directors, Hon. B. F. Myers, William Smallwood, W. M. Oglesby and E. R. Sponsler, of Harrisburg; E. B. Tustin, Charles W. Miller and Joseph Ratti, of Bloomsburg. The Board organized by the election of E. R. Sponsler, vice president; W. M. Oglesby, treasurer; D. G. Hackett, secretary, general manager and superintendent.

C. W. Miller, Esq., submitted a proposition asking the Company to enter into an agreement with the Bloomsburg and Millville Electric Railway Co. to furnish motive power for the latter Company and also to permit the use of the Columbia & Montour tracks on Main Street from Iron Street to Market Square. The matter was given over to a committee composed of Messrs. Hacket, Sponsler and Oglesby.

It was decided to increase the power by the installation of a 100 Kilowats rotary converter at the sub station at Willow Grove.

The matter of extending the line in Berwick was considered but no definite action was taken. The company has in mind the extension of the road so as to reach the new athletic grounds in North Berwick. The work however will not be started until the weather is favorable.

Mrs. Mary E. Walls Bucher, wife of former Judge Joseph C. Bucher, died at Lewisburg suddenly Sunday night from heart disease.

Clearing The Deck.

January is the time we Clear Out The Stocks and make ready for the Coming Season's Trade —yet you have three good months of usefulness out of these goods we offer at Reduced Prices, and some of them a longer time tnan that. The money saving opportunities for you are quite numerous. An investigation will repay you.

COATS.—

20.00 Ladies' Coats 15.00
14.00 Ladies' Coats 10.00
10.00 Ladies' Coats 7.00

OUTING NIGHT ROBES.

1 00 Night Robes 78c
75c. Night Robes 58c
50c. Night Robes 39c
1.50 Night Robes 1.15

FURS REDUCED.—

It will well repay you to see the choice furs at the reduced prices.

DRESS GOODS.—

Many lots of Dress Goods have been reduced:

39c. for 50 cent Zibelines.
42c. for 50 cent Novelties.
84c. for 1.00 Mixtures.

SEPARATE SKIRTS—

All separate Dress Skirts at reduced prices — See them.

Blankets and Comfortables.—

Just when you need them they go at reduced prices.

COMFORTS

5.00, 3.25, 3.00, 2.50 1.56 are reduced to
4.00, 2.75, 2.50 2.00 1.25

BLANKETS

5.50, 5.00, 3.75, 3.40, 3.00 are reduced to
4.50, 4.00, 3.00, 2.90, 2.50

TABLE LINENS.—

We call special attention to three numbers of bleached all linen table linens 2 yds. wide at 58c, 88c and 1.00 per yard.

10—4 New York Mills Sheeting - 28c.
90x90 Sheets Bleached 70c.
90x90 H. S. Sheets 80c.
81x90 plain hem Sheets 62c

Ladies' Tailored Suits At Big Reductions.

The Clark Store.

TALK NO. 65.

Your Christmas Opportunity; Don't Miss It.

Our fine display of Holiday Goods is opened and ready. The most appropriate presents for one and all at fairest prices. We claim for our Holiday stock excellence in quality, great variety and very low prices, making this store, beyond a question of doubt, the RIGHT PLACE TO GET THE RIGHT GIFTS AT THE RIGHT PRICE. We invite you to inspect our stock before making your purchases.

Geo. W. Hess,

OPTICIAN AND JEWELER, BLOOMSBURG, PENNA

Real Estate Transfers.

The following deeds have been recorded by Register and Recorder J. C. Rutter, Jr., since those last published:

Wm. A. Naugle and wife to J. Warren Hess, for eighty-three acres and fifty-one perches of land in Fishingcreek township. Consideration $2,000.

J. W. Hess and wife to Martha A. Focht, for land in Berwick. Consideration $2,000.

Wm. J. Hidlay and wife to Sylvester Hutton, for property in Orangeville. Consideration $600.00.

A. B. Herring and wife to O. D. Seward, for lot No. 22 in Jamison City. Consideration $150.00.

Daniel G. Dougherty and wife to Margaret Dobiles, for house and lot in Centralia. Consideration $150.

C. W. Faus and wife to Henry R. R. and Ella D. Getty, for a half acre of land in Pine township. Consideration $50.

D. W. Kelchner, executor of the estate of Susan Reynolds, deceased, to Walter R. Groh, for property in Espy. Consideration $1000.

Torrence A. Meixell and wife to Clarence J. Hess, for lot No. 27 in Jamison City. Consideration $600.00.

Women Break Up Service in Church.

A factional fight in the Greek Catholic Church at Mt. Carmel reached the crisis Sunday morning when fifty women, opposed to the Rev. Stephen Makar, managed to break up the services.

For several weeks dissatisfied members of the congregation have been trying to oust Father Makar from the pastorate of the local church. Last week an injunction was served on him restraining him from holding services, but Judge Auten dissolved the injunction in favor of the priest.

Sunday morning fifty women, the wives of men opposed to the priest, assembled at the church, and when Father Makar began reading mass they congregated in front of the altar and by their cries prevented the priest from proceeding. Officers were summoned and quieted the disturbance. Later those opposed to the priest placed a padlock on the church door and retained the key. Later the lock was removed by trustees, and is now in the hands of Rev. Mr. Makar's attorney.

Important to Stockmen.

The sixth annual meeting of the Pennsylvania Live Stock Breeders' Association at Harrisburg January 25–26 will bring before the stockmen of the state an array of talent such as is seldom found in one meeting. Horse topics will be discussed by Dr. George M. Rommel, Specialist of the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, and Prof. Thomas F. Hunt, of Cornell, both high authorities. Dr. Rommel deals with light horses and Prof. Hunt with draft horses. Illinois furnishes the Swine expert in the person of Hon. A. J. Lovejoy, the veteran breeder and showman. A famous judge and breeder of sheep, who has officiated at the World's Fair and other great shows, will talk sheep— Mr. J. C. Duncan of New York. New Jersey sends the crop expert in the person of Prof. E. B. Voorhees, who tells how feeders may save feed bills by growing their own protein. Excursion rates on all railroads. For card orders entitling you to reduced rates write to Hon. N. B. Critchfield, Secretary of Agriculture, Harrisburg, or to the Secretary as below. Meetings held in Board of Trade Rooms, Harrisburg. For programs or other information as to the meeting write to E. S. Bayard, Sec'y. East End, Pittsburg, Pa.

Centralia Woman Dead.

Mrs. Henry Goddington, a well known and highly respected resident of Centralia, died from cancer of the breast. The deceased was 45 years of age, and is survived by a husband and three children. The funeral took place yesterday from St. Ignatius' church.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Notable Events of the Week Briefly Chronicled.

Mrs. Chadwick, in jail at Cleveland, O., has not yet been arraigned on the state court charges, nor has Dr. Chadwick been arraigned on the charge against him. Their counsel intimates that the state will not dare go to trial in the case.

Excessive indulgence in stimulants immediately previous to the date of his marriage on Dec. 19 is said to be the cause of Mr. Brodie L. Duke's action in making Miss Alice Webb his wife, and the New York district attorney's office is probing the allegations of his relatives that he was made the victim of a plot.

It is charged that the death of George Van Cleaf, the noted swimmer of the New York Athletic club, of typhoid fever, as well as the deaths of Miss Ethel Golding, D. H. Bratton and Percy Dickey, are traceable to the stagnant swimming pool at the St. Louis fair in which the Olympic swimming contests were held.

It has leaked out at Albany that, at the request of a committee representing the various anticanal districts of the state, Elihu Root, former secretary of war, and ex-Chief Judge Charles S. Andrews of Syracuse have written an opinion that the 1,000 ton canal law authorizing the expenditure of $101,000,000 is unconstitutional.

Tuesday, Jan. 10.

Because of the death of his five-year-old son Francis from the effects of gin drinking John Garrity, a teamster, has been placed under arrest at Hartford, Conn.

Brazil has finally determined to elevate her legation at Washington to an embassy and will send her minister at London, Mr. Nabuco, as her first ambassador to this country.

Miss Mabel Crewe, a Pennsylvania girl and a trained nurse with the Japanese army, was captured by Russian Cossacks Oct. 17 at Masampho, Korea, and held as a prisoner of war for six days.

The Binghamton (N. Y.) police have arrested Edward Ackley, aged fourteen, and Peter Burke, aged seventeen, charged with being members of the gang of boy bandits who attempted to shoot Lineman Richard Smith.

The international commission appointed to inquire into the North sea incident has resumed its sessions at the foreign office in Paris. Admirals von Spaun (Austria) and Doubassoff Russia), new commissioners, were present.

A well dressed young man committed suicide at New Haven, Conn., by shooting himself through the head in a secluded spot at the western end of Chapel street. On two notebooks the name of "Daniel Floyd Flanders, Rosette street, city," was found.

Twenty-one ballots in the house of representatives and thirty-nine in the senate, together with the presence of practically all the state Republican leaders, has failed to break or even indent the deadlock organization of the Delaware legislature at Dover.

Locked up in cells at police headquarters at Jersey City, N. J., are ten Sicilians and Italians who, the police believe, are the principal leaders among the Mafia or "Black Hand" bands which have been terrorizing Italians in New York and neighboring towns for several years.

Monday, Jan. 9.

Twenty-four persons have lost their lives in the Alps during the recent blizzard. Fourteen of the casualties were on the St. Bernard pass.

A number of Napoleonic relics have disappeared from the birthplace of Napoleon at Ajaccio, Corsica, following the visit of two Americans, whose names have been given to the police.

The outbuildings on the farm of George W. Decker, north of Elmira, N. Y., with twenty-three cows, other stock and implements, were destroyed by fire. Decker went into the barn to save the cattle and was burned to death. The loss is $5,000.

While the fire department was fighting a fire in the barn of George Wilkinson at Ashland, Wis., a quantity of dynamite exploded in the burning building, seriously injuring four firemen and two spectators. The firemen had been warned that there was dynamite in the building, but continued their work.

The home of Charles E. Berner, vice commodore of the Sea Cliff Yacht club, at Sea Cliff, N. Y., was almost totally destroyed by fire. The origin of the fire is not known. Mr. Berner was awakened by smoke and quickly aroused the other members of the household, all of whom escaped safely. The loss is estimated at $10,000.

The mail car of the Atlantic Coast line, which has arrived in Montgomery, Ala., was robbed about five miles east of that city. A large amount of registered mail was secured. The bandit made his escape, dropping off the train as it entered the outskirts of Montgomery. Eugene Hester, the railway mail clerk, was shot through the hand.

Saturday, Jan. 7.

The thermometer registered 42 degrees below zero at the government weather station at Fort Fairfield, Me.

France and Morocco have settled their recent misunderstanding, and the French minister at Tangier has had an audience with the sultan.

The senate at Washington in executive session has confirmed the appointment of William D. Crum, collector of customs for the port of Charleston, S. C.

The city hall at Springfield, Mass., a brick structure, completed in 1855 at a cost of $75,000, has been destroyed by the fastest moving blaze ever fought in that city.

The London Jockey club has interdicted Richard Croker from training his horses on Newmarket heath. No reason is given, but it is said to be only in accordance with the Jockey club's practice.

A trolley car bearing forty persons, a small proportion being women, left the tracks at Buffalo avenue and Douglass street, in the Brownsville section of Brooklyn. Thirty persons were injured, some quite seriously.

The steamship Dora, from Colon to Vera Cruz, Mexico, arrived at Havana with 800 passengers. Three of the Cuban passengers, one man and two women, were ill with yellow fever. The man died shortly after the ship arrived.

Friday, Jan. 6.

Mrs. Edward Brandage of Brookline, Mass., paid $500 for a prize winning black cat in Madison Square Garden, New York.

E. H. Conger, American minister to China, has left Peking for the Philippines. Secretary Coolidge assumed charge of the legation.

Andrew Carnegie has offered $10,000 for a library at Westfield, N. J., on the condition that the town provide a site and will agree to raise $1,000 a year for the support of the library.

Frank Powers, alias Arthur Dieterman, son of a wealthy southern family, who fought under Roosevelt's rough riders and who is accused by the Mount Vernon (N. Y.) police of being the "Raffles" that has robbed many houses in the district, escaped from his cell in police headquarters and has not been seen since.

In his message to the Massachusetts legislature Governor William L. Douglas declared against the present tariff laws, urging immediate relief and stating that the present high prices of leather are weighing heavily upon Massachusetts' greatest industry. He recommended the removal of the duty on hides as necessary to relieve present conditions.

Thursday, Jan. 5.

A fierce snowstorm has blocked many roads in Rockland county. Snowdrifts are ten feet high at Nyack, N. Y.

Warden J. Warren Mead of Auburn (N. Y.) prison has resigned after eight years' service because of ill health.

Theodore Thomas, the noted orchestra leader, is dead of pneumonia at his residence in Chicago. He was seventy years old.

President Roosevelt has taken action to bring on an early crisis in the differences between the United States and Venezuela.

Plans for the construction of a lake for aquatic sports at Princeton university, the gift of Andrew Carnegie to the college, provide for a water surface of three and three-quarter miles long and varying in width from 400 to 1,000 feet.

Rioters Fired on at Cadiz.

CADIZ, Spain, Jan. 10.—Popular demonstrations against the customs dues resulted in an encounter between crowds and gendarmerie. The latter fired on the rioters, killing one and wounding several.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Closing Stock Quotations.

Money on call steady at 2½ per cent; prime mercantile paper, 4@4½ per cent; exchanges, $355,150,512; balances, $13,306,214.

Closing prices:

Amal. Copper	73¾	N. Y. Central	142½
Atchison	87¼	Norf. & West	79¼
B. & O.	104⅝	Penn. R. R.	137¼
Brooklyn R. T.	69¼	Reading	81¾
C., C., C. & St. L.	91	Rock Island	36¼
Ches. & Ohio	48	St. Paul	172¼
Chi. & Northw.	208	Southern Pac.	65¼
D. & H.	185¾	Southern Ry.	35
Erie	39½	South. Ry. pf.	96¾
Gen. Electric	186½	Sugar	142
Ill. Central	158⅞	Texas Pacific	34⅝
Lackawanna	342	Union Pacific	114⅝
Louis. & Nash.	140½	U. S. Steel	29⅝
Manhattan	168	U. S. Steel pf.	92¼
Metropolitan	115⅝	West. Union	93
Missouri Pac.	106⅝		

New York Markets.

WHEAT—Dull, but steady; contract grade January, $1.16@1.16½.

CORN—Firm and ¼c. higher; January, 49¾@50c.

OATS—Firm and ½c. higher; No. 2 white, natural, 37c.; No. 2 white, clipped, 37@37½c.

BUTTER—Creamery, extras, per pound, 29@29½c. (Mercantile Exchange official quotation, extras, 29c.); firsts, 25@28½c.; seconds, 23@25c.; thirds, 19@22c.; held, extras, 26½@27c.; firsts, 24@26c.; seconds, 21@25c.; state dairy, tubs, extras, 26½@27c.; firsts, 24@26c.; seconds, 20@23c.; thirds, 17@19c.

CHEESE—State, full cream, small, colored and white, fancy, 12¼c.; fine, 11¾c.; late made, colored and white, choice, 11¼c.; fair to good, 10½@10¾c.; poor, 8¾@9¾c.; large, colored and white, fancy, 12c.; fine, 11¼@11¾c.; late made, colored and white, choice, 11c.; fair to good, 9½@9¾c.; poor, 8¼@9c.; light skims, small, choice, 10@10¼c.; prime, 9¼@9½c.; part skims, prime, 8½@8¾c.; good, 8@8¼c.; common to fair, 6¾@7¼c.; full skims, 4@5c.

EGGS—State, Pennsylvania and nearby, selected, white, fancy, 38@40c.; choice, 34@35c.; mixed, fancy, 32@33c.; average best, 29@30c.; ordinary to good, 26@28c.; dirties, 18@20c.; checks, 16@17c.

HAY—Prime, large bales, per 100 pounds, 80@82½c.; No. 3, 60@80c.; clover and clover mixed, 60@70c.

POTATOES—State, in bulk, per 180 pounds, $1.37@1.62; per 168 pound bag, $1.40@1.50; per 150 pound bag, $1.25@1.30; Long Island, in bulk, per 180 pounds, $1.87@2.12; per 168 pound bag, $1.75@2; Jersey, in bulk, per 180 pounds, $1.37@1.62; per barrel or bag, $1.25@1.50; sweet potatoes, Cumberland county, N. J., per barrel, $2.50@3.75

LIVE POULTRY—Fowls, per pound, 12½c.; chickens, per pound, 11½c.; roosters, old, per pound, 9c.; turkeys, old, per pound, 13@14c.; ducks, average, per pair, 70@80c.; geese, average, per pair, $1.37@1.62; pigeons, per pair, 20c.

DRESSED POULTRY—Turkeys, scalded, young, fancy, 19c.; capons, Philadelphia, large, fancy, per pound, 22@24c.; mixed weights, 17@20c.; small and slips, 14@16c.; chickens, Philadelphia, 8 to 9 pounds to pair, per pound, 19@20c.; mixed sizes, 15@16c.; other Pennsylvania, 7 to 8 pounds to pair, fancy, per pound, 15@16c.; state and Pennsylvania, mixed sizes, 13@14c.; squabs, prime, large, white, per dozen, $3; mixed, $2.50@2.65; dark, $1.50@2.

DRESSED MEATS—Fair trade in beef at 7@9c. per pound for native sides; choice and extra beef were selling in a small way at 9¼@9½c.; calves firm at 9@14c. per pound for city dressed veals and 11½c. for country dressed; mutton firm at 7@9c. per pound; lambs higher at 11½@12½c. per pound; country dressed hogs steady at 5@6½c. per pound for heavy to light weights; rough hogs at 4@4½c. per pound.

Live Stock Markets.

CATTLE—Supply light; market steady; choice, $5.50@5.65; prime, $5.15@5.40; veal calves, $7.75@8.25.

HOGS—Receipts fair; market strong; prime, heavy, medium and heavy Yorkers, $4.90@4.95; light Yorkers, $4.70@4.80; pigs, $4.50@4.60; roughs, $4@4.30.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Supply light; market steady; prime wethers, $5.30@5.80; common sheep, $3.50@3.75; spring lambs, $5@6.85.

THE YEAR'S RECORD.

TRIVIAL THINGS THE CAUSE OF ACCIDENTS AND SUICIDES.

Extracts from the Report of the "Society for the Investigation of the Unexpected"—Long and Interesting List.

New York.—By its annual report, just submitted, the committee on accidents, of "The Society for the Investigation of the Unexpected" lays marked emphasis on the triviality of the causes producing tragic results and otherwise during the year ending December 1, 1904, says the Herald, of this city.

"Never before," says the committee, "have little things played so prominent a part in the important affairs as this year. A very careful investigation into almost numberless cases has shown that instead of the great passions, love and hate, this year petty things have held the center of the stage."

The committee instances "murders," and, although acknowledging that such happenings do not necessarily come under the title of unexpected, yet they have thrown this investigation in as good measure, so to speak.

"The number of homicides that have been caused by such petty things as cold coffee, burned beefsteak and 'pies such as mother never could have made' are only surpassed by the number they might have caused," says the committee. "There is on record a case in Dubuque, Ia., where the accidental dropping of salt in ice cream resulted in a homicide which broke up a silver wedding. There is another case in which a statement that 'My first wife, Emma,

A STREET CAR CASE.
(This Was an Incident of the Past Year in a Western Town.)

was a wonder at making soup' brought on a calamity.

"There are many cases where a refusal to dance with one man and the acceptance of another man's invitation resulted in an affray. A balky horse brought on a feud in Kentucky, because one of the feudists happened to laugh at the efforts of the other to start the horse. Beans have caused murder this year, and so have grapes and other vegetables and fruits, while the casualty list due to watermelons is very large, principally in the southern states after dark."

So far as suicides are concerned, the list, the report says, is equally large and trivial. "We lost count of the number of cases of self-destruction because the 'back hair had become disarranged in public' or some portion of the dress had become undone. We hate to think of how many, principally women, have speeded themselves because somebody else was five minutes late, ten minutes late or did not show up at all, or became cold or scornful or argumentative or intoxicated or many other things.

"So far as the lateness is concerned," continues the report, "we have no record of any married man adopting such extreme measures. It is a good thing, or perhaps there would not be any married men.

"Then there is the record of where a street car caused a young man to end all. He was not struck by the car, but in a western town he rode until he espied a young woman of whom he was much enamoured. Seeking to make an impressive exit from the car he swung himself gracefully off a rear step to alight on an unsuspected slippery spot. The spectacle of a flying hat, flying heels and eyeglasses, to say nothing of the further act of the slippery spot on the light summer suit, caused the young woman to laugh. Being supersensitive, the youth in question went home to do his rash act."

One broken pen caused a similar act. A young man in New Madrid, Miss., took the only pen available to write a note inviting a young woman to accompany him on a moonlight excursion. The pen broke, and there was not another to be had. As a result the young woman received another invitation before the young man could go down town and purchase a new pen.

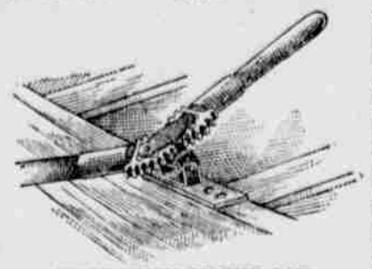
When it comes to accidents the committee fairly revels in small things—gnats, one flea, birds, all kinds of animals, from mice and moles up to goats, they say caused troubles of the unexpected kind all summer. A sunbonnet, a flirtatious young woman, one bumblebee, a dress suit case, an innocent Berkshire pig, many puppies, a picture frame, a strand of blonde hair (not domestic), the cough of a boy in church, seven poll parrots, the wink of an eye, a garter snake, a tadpole and earwig. The committee grew tired of counting banana and orange skins, to say nothing of the slippery gangplank, the sensitive boat, the broken oar blade and the tin can.

THE ARTICULATED OAR.

An Ingenious Invention That Is Being Widely Talked About in France.

Nantes, France.—An ingenious invention, which may or may not be already known in the United States, is being talked about just now in the French journals. It is an articulated oar for rowboats, which enables the rower to row his boat while facing in the direction in which he is moving instead of turning his back, as the old system requires. The inventor is M. Doyen, of 66 Rue de Namur, Brussels, Belgium.

It is claimed for this invention that while permitting the rower to face in the direction in which he desires to propel the boat, it does not in any other manner affect the old system of rowing or weaken the effect of the stroke. Consequently, no training or practice is required to enable any oarsman to use



MECHANISM OF THE OAR.
(Showing How It Is Attached to the Boat and How It Operates.)

the new oar. It is formed of two arms, which are joined at the oarlock by articulating toothed sectors, which are firmly attached to the boat. This mechanism produces an inversion in the movement of the two arms of the oar. The cleats which join the two arms are so adjusted that the oarsman gives to the articulated oar the same movements of raising or lowering and of propulsion as with ordinary oars. The accompanying illustration gives an idea of the invention.

BENJ. H. RIDGELY.

New Use for the Potato.

The use of potato alcohol to furnish light, heat and motive power has been developed very rapidly, and to a very high degree in Germany. Germany produces about 55,000,000 tons of potatoes a year, and uses for human food, stock food and starch only about 35,000,000 tons. The remainder is converted into alcohol, and used as a power generator for both land and water motors, and for cooking, heating and lighting. The alcohol vapor is burnt like gas in chandeliers and street lamps, and gives a very bright light. In districts distant from mines it is cheaper than coal. It is claimed that a ton of potatoes will generate as much candle-power or horse-power as a ton and a half of anthracite coal.

SOME EXPENSIVE FOOTWEAR

A London Woman Has Her Shoes Ornamented with Costly Gems.

London.—Probably the most remarkable shoes ever produced within recent times were those worn at a function in London the other day by a lady well known in society. In keeping with a gorgeous gown, which is said to have cost a fabulous sum, she wore a pair of

A $1,000 SHOE.
(It Is One of a Pair Worn by a Society Woman of London.)

shoes that were literally covered with flashing jewels—diamonds, rubies and pearls. The style of decoration was of a remarkably striking character. Five hundred dollars was the price of each shoe.

Such decoration of shoes is a return to the fashion of the middle ages, when extravagance and gaudy display were the chief characteristic pertaining to footwear, in common with other things.

Fish Law Given Severe Blow.

The present law pertaining to illegal fishing received a severe blow from Judge Woods, at Huntingdon on Friday, who declared that persons who used fish baskets in the public streams, which were erected by other persons without their consent were not violating the law. He says:

"The Legislative act applying to the use of fish baskets for the taking of eels during the fall months does not provide a penalty for the violation thereof."

Several defendants who were convicted and fined before a justice of the peace at Huntingdon had their fines and costs remitted.

—Members of the freshman class of Bucknell University who held their annual banquet secretly in Wilkes-Barre Monday night, after blocking all efforts of the sophs to abduct their officers, returned to college Tuesday morning jubilant over their success. The sophs had planned to prevent the banquet, but never thought the freshmen would go so far away from college to hold it.

THE MARRIAGE QUESTION.

The professor who announced that "love and romance die out with the sound of the wedding-bells," was the first to start the ball rolling. It would seem a brave woman who marries with this echo in her ears, yet we have not heard that there were fewer marriages during the year. There are unhappy married lives, but a large precentage of these unhappy homes are due to the illness of the wife, mother or daughter.

During a long period of practice, Doctor Pierce found that a prescription made up entirely of roots and herbs, without the use of alcohol, cured ninety-eight per cent. of such cases. After using this remedy for many years in his private practice he put it up in a form that can be had at any store where medicines are handled.

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THE FEBRUARY JURYMEN.

The Following Persons Have Been Drawn to Serve at the February Term.

GRAND JURORS.

Adams, L. J., Briarcreek.
Briggs, A. G., Bloomsburg.
Creasy, Charles W., Catawissa Twp.
Clayton, J. C., Catawissa.
Huttenstine, A. M., Mifflin.
Hill, J. P., Sugarloaf.
Hummer, G. B., Sugarloaf.
Hess, H. C., Mifflin.
Jones, A. W., Fishingcreek.
Kramer, Wm., Bloomsburg.
Kressler, Clark, Bloomsburg.
Lahow, Wm., Madison.
Speare, Chet, Benton.
Smith, Nole T., Benton.
Sands, C. L., Mt. Pleasant.
Shaffer, Jacob, Bloomsburg.
Titman, Isaac, Bloomsburg.
Taylor, D. D., Briarcreek.
Tribelpiece, Ray, Orange Borough.
Tubbs, Timothy, Benton Township.
Watkins, Thomas, Cleveland.
Whitenight, Daniel, Fishingcreek.
Welliver, John, Bloomsburg.
Yost, Clark, Franklin.

PETIT JURORS.—FIRST WEEK.

Ash, F. M., Center.
Appleman, G. B., Greenwood.
Adams, Elliot, Briarcreek.
Broadt, Abram, Montour.
Bucher, Charles, Franklin.
Berger, Theodore, Berwick.
Beishline, Gideon, Berwick.
Conner, J. W., Orange Borough.
Chamberlin, John, Madison.
Creasy, W. H., Benton Borough.
Coleman, W. C., Benton Borough.
Croup, Frank, Scott.
Dennin, Isaiah, Mt. Pleasant.
Dunlaye, John, Conyngham.
Diltz, Samuel, Jackson.
Deily, Curtis, Bloom.
Eyer, Mathias, Fishingcreek.
Farringer, Emerson G., Centralia.
Geiger, Harry, Bloomsburg.
Greenley, J. W., Madison.
Hicks, Joseph, Berwick.
Hippensteel, John, Scott.
Hoffman, Jacob, Roaringcreek.
Hess, Alfred, Fishingcreek.
Kelchner, H. F., Benton Borough.
Laubach, W. S., Sugarloaf.
Leiby, James, Locust.
McKelvy, C. W., Bloomsburg.
Masteller, William, Hemlock.
Masteller, William, Sugarloaf.
McCarthy, W. H., Hemlock.
Moss, M. W., Benton Township.
Neiswinder, Jas., Conyngham.
Pohe, C. L., Catawissa Borough.
Parr, John, Mifflin.
Roberts, Clarence, Montour.
Runyon, Harry, Madison.
Sones, Edward, Jackson.
Stiner, Jacob, Bloomsburg.
Schwartz, Lewis, Hemlock.
Sult, A. J., Berwick.
Sands, J. E., Bloomsburg.
Snyder, T. W., Fishingcreek.
Tubbs, Jackson, Sugarloaf.
Werkheiser, James, Bloom.
White, A. B., Scott.
Walton, Lewis, Montour.
Vanhorn, Robert, Greenwood.

JURORS FOR SECOND WEEK.

Brown, Addison, Mt. Pleasant.
Baker, John S., Benton.
Beagle, Robert, Greenwood.
Beaver, W. L., Main.
Campbell, Jackson, Locust.
Creasy, Wilson, Mifflin.
Creasy, J. W., Mifflin.
Calyberger, Adam, Berwick.
Deitrich, Frank, Bloomsburg.
Evans, Harry, Hemlock.
Furman, C. C., Bloomsburg.
Fisher, W. B., Beaver.
Hagenbuch, Wm., Orange.
Hagenbuch, J. S., Center.
Hagenbuch, T. W., Scott.
Hauck, Samuel, Roaringcreek.
Kelchner, D. W., Briarcreek.
Keiter, George W., Bloomsburg.
Kline, F. J., Mt. Pleasant.
Kressler, A. V., Mt. Pleasant.
Moser, Joseph, R., Conyngham.
Meyers, Wm. W., Hemlock.
Meixell, Torrence, Sugarloaf.
Miller, Wm., Berwick.
Mensinger, J. C., Main.
Morden, Wesley, Bloomsburg.
Nagle, T. J., Center.
Rantz, Steward, Jackson.
Rhodes, M. H., Bloomsburg.
Snyder, Joseph, Cleveland.
Smith, Wm. S., Hemlock.
Shultz, Vincent, Madison.
Shaffer, John, Millville.
Snyder, Wm., Locust.
Unangst, Rudoph, Berwick.
Yocum, C. M., Roaringcreek.

Trial List For Week Beginning Monday, February 6, 1905.

FIRST WEEK.

The Hydraulic Mfg. Co. vs. J. R. Sharpless.
O. W. George vs. B. A. Friedman.

SECOND WEEK.

Jacob Baker vs. The Conewango Building and Loan Association and Tilghman Klechner and Charles Baker.
Christie Baker vs. The Conewango Building and Loan Association and Tilghman Klechner and Charles Baker.
Fuhrman and Schmidt vs. The Conewango Building and Loan Association and Tilghman Klechner and Charles Baker.
F. P. Creasy vs. North and West Branch Railway Company.
Harry Harman and Martha Harman, his wife to use of the said wife vs. The Pennsylvania Canal Company.
Benjamin Stackhouse vs. Margaret Albertson.
W. T. Smith and Son vs. Magee Carpet Works.
Agnes Smith vs. A. J. Knouse, S. L. Knouse, A. Z. McHenry and Merton Knouse trading as A. J. and S. L. Knouse and A. Z. McHenry.
Rufus Messenger and Sarah Messenger vs. A. J. Knouse, S. L. Knouse, A. Z. McHenry and Merton Knouse trading as A. J. and S. L. Knouse and A. Z. McHenry.
Ida Fritz intermarried with Charles H. Fritz vs. The Township of Briarcreek.
E. D. Tewksbury Administrator vs. The Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company.
Frederic Hummel vs. The Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company.
B. E. Sharpless vs. E. B. Tustin.
I. C. Mensch vs. Francis Ely Defendant with notice to Margaret Ely Garnishee.
Freas B. Ringrose vs. W. D. Campbell.
Jeremiah O. Frey vs. Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company.
Mary A. Creveling vs. The Susquehanna, Bloomsburg and Berwick Railroad Company.
William Ney vs. The Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company.
John Mowrey vs. The Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company.
Charles Reichard vs. The Pennsylvania Railroad Company.
H. V. White and William L. White vs. The Susquehanna, Bloomsburg and Berwick Railroad Company.
John R. Townsend and Louis J. Townsend vs. Benjamin A. Gidding.
Lloyd Fox vs. Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company.
Albert Low vs. The Borough of Berwick.
Sarah J. Martz vs. The Borough of Berwick.
Kimber Duty by his father and next friend Lewis Duty and said Lewis Duty vs. Edward Wardrop and Alexander Wardrop.
Kimber Duty vs. Edward Wardrop and Alexander Wardrop.
Emma Billman now Emma Duty wife of Kimber Duty by her mother and next friend Rebecca Billman and Rebecca Billman vs. Edward Wardrop and Alexander Wardrop.
Emma Billman now Emma Duty wife of Kimber Duty vs. Edward Wardrop and Alexander Wardrop.
Thomas Elmes vs. Lehigh and Wilkes-Barre Coal Company.
Thomas Elmes vs. Cross-Creek Coal Company.
A. A. Eveland vs. Orange Township.
William G. Yetter Executor of the last will and testament of Lewis Yetter deceased vs. The Lehigh and Wilkes-Barre Coal Company.

The Spirit of Winter

The Spirit of Winter is with us, making its presence known in many different ways—sometimes by cheery sunshine and glistening snows, and sometimes by driving winds and blinding storms. To many people it seems to take a delight in making bad things worse, for rheumatism twists harder, twinges sharper, catarrh becomes more annoying, and the many symptoms of scrofula are developed and aggravated. There is not much poetry in this, but there is "truth," and it is a wonder that more people don't get rid of these ailments. The medicine that cures them—Hood's Sarsaparilla—is easily obtained and there is abundant proof that its cures are radical and permanent.

The average girl has a warm place in her heart for the fellow who treats her to ice cream soda.

Whisky Medicines.

The temperance press is emphasizing the danger to the home in the use of "medicines" which are loaded with whisky or alcohol. In this respect, as well as in the remarkable character of their cures, Dr. Pierce's medicines differ from other preparations. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and "Favorite Prescription" contain no alcohol, whisky or other intoxicant, and are equally free from opium, cocaine and other narcotics. Every family should have a copy of the People's Common Sense Medical Adviser, sent absolutely free, on receipt of stamps to pay expense of mailing "only." Send 21 one-cent stamps for the book in paper covers, or 31 stamps for cloth binding. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Nell—"He has such a far-away look in his eye." Belle—"Naturally. He's an astronomer."

FLORIDA. — PERSONALLY-CONducted tour via Pennsylvania railroad. The first Jacksonville tour of the season via the Pennsylvania Railroad, allowing two weeks in Florida, leaves New York, Philadelphia, and Washington by special train January 31. Excursion tickets, including railway transportation, Pullman accommodations (one berth), and meals *en route* in both directions while traveling on the special train, will be sold at the following rates: New York, $50.00; Buffalo, $54.25; Rochester, $54.00; Elmira, $51.45; Erie, $54.85; Williamsport, $50.00; Wilkesbarre, $50.35; and at proportionate rates from other points.

Similar tours will be run February 14 and 28.

For tickets, itineraries, and full information apply to ticket agents, or address Geo. W. Boyd, General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia. 1-12-2t.

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THE GRANGE

Conducted by
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Press Correspondent New York State Grange

ORCHARD EXPERIMENTS.

A Prominent Granger's Methods of Establishing Orchards.

George T. Powell of Ghent, N. Y., a prominent member of the Order and formerly the head of the school of practical agriculture at Briar Cliff Manor, N. Y., is conducting some valuable experiments on his "Orchard Farm" relative to establishing orchards and their care. His practice has been in recent years to purchase trees of strong vigor like the Northern Spy on which choice varieties have been top worked. He has practiced the selection of buds and their grafting for fifteen years. Two thousand trees were planted last spring, all of which were top worked by selecting buds from the choicest bearing trees from orchards in various sections of the country. Mr. Powell is a believer in heading down trees, starting them within eighteen inches of the ground. The chief reasons for this are to better meet the conflict with the San Jose scale, the greater ease in thinning out the fruit on low headed trees and their advantage in case of severe storms. He also favors the introduction of dwarf trees. He has imported a very choice English variety known as the Cox Orange Pippin. Mr. Powell keeps the soil in his orchards in a high state of cultivation by plowing under clover annually.

PROFESSOR W. G. JOHNSON.

A Prominent Candidate For Assistant Secretary of Agriculture.

Professor W. G. Johnson of New York is the most prominent candidate for assistant secretary of agriculture under consideration at Washington at this writing. He is the managing editor of the American Agriculturist and is widely and favorably known throughout the country.

He was born on a farm in Plain township, Franklin county, O., July 4, 1806. In due time he took a course in the Ohio State university and later at Cornell and then a postgraduate course in the Leland Stanford university of California. He was later appointed to a professorship on the faculty of the University of Illinois and left that position to become state entomologist of Maryland. He was one of the five Americans who were awarded gold medals at the Paris exposition for both practical and scientific work in agriculture. He is a member of several agricultural and horticultural societies and also of the Order of Patrons of Husbandry. He is an interesting public speaker, and his services are in great demand at conventions, institutes and grange meetings.

PROFESSOR JOHNSON.

Agriculture In Rural Schools.

The study of agriculture in its rudiments in our rural schools is one of the pressing demands of the times. It is a question that will not down. It is one with which the grange can deal, and the grange must agitate the reform until it has been accomplished. As H. E. Cook well says in an exchange, the Order has never in its history approved and pushed any just cause that was not finally granted by our executive and lawmaking bodies. This is a just and righteous cause, and when this strong organization gets squarely behind the proposition with something like a definite scheme, sufficiently worked out and concretely presented, then will agriculture be a part of the rural school curriculum. A suggestion may be added that our labor unions adopt the fundamental grange principle of education. The grange originally made a strong effort to build upon petty financial savings, but failed. When education became the watchword all other things were added thereto. If, therefore, trade unions would begin a systematic organized demand for industrial training in the city schools and thus co-operate with the grange in the co-ordinate request for agriculture in the rural schools, we should soon revolutionize the social and industrial life of our commonwealth.

The Ideal Fair.

While many of the old time agricultural fairs are drifting away from their original purpose, the turn of the wheel brings us to the grange fairs, which in many instances are now the ideal agricultural fair. Managed with slight expense, they bring out genuine sociability and instruction in a way that is extremely profitable.

Buckeye grange, Medina county, O., has purchased a schoolhouse to be used for a grange hall. The schoolhouse was in the market because of centralization of schools in the township.

It is profitable as well as enjoyable to occasionally hold day meetings of the grange at the homes of some of the members.

Five past masters of state granges have died this year.

THEORY OF THEFT.

You Must Steal a Million to Be in Genius Class.

Mrs. Chadwick's operations have demonstrated anew the great theory of theft, which is given as follows:

Stealing a million—Genius.
Stealing $500,000—Sagacity.
Stealing $100,000—Shrewdness.
Stealing $50,000—Misfortune.
Stealing $25,000—Irregularity.
Stealing $10,000—Misappropriation.
Stealing $5,000 Peculation.
Stealing $2,500—Embezzlement.
Stealing $1,250—Swindling.
Stealing $100—Larceny.
Stealing $10—Theft.
Stealing a ham—War on society.

So, dear reader, if you are going to be a thief, by all means be a first class one.

LICENSE APPLICATIONS.

Notice is hereby given that the following named persons have filed with the Clerk of the Quarter Sessions of Columbia county their petitions for license, which will be presented to said Court on

MONDAY, JANUARY 16th, 1905

AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M.

Stewart A Ash, residence Briarcreek township, distiller, situate in said township of Briarcreek on a lot in the rear of a flouring or grist mill, owned by Stewart A. Ash, and being north west of Briarcreek Post Office, and the sales room being in the rear of the aforesaid Post Office and owned by said Stewart A. Ash.

Jacob W. Adams, residence, Catawissa township. Hotel situate on a lot of ground in said township, bounded by land of Mathias Gingles, R. R Zarr and by the public road leading from Catawissa to Roaringcreek, said hotel is known as the "Three Points Hotel."

Alfred Andreas, residence, Mifflin township, Hotel situate in the village of Mifflinville on the south west corner of Third and Race streets, bounded on the north by Third street, on the east by Race street, on the south by Fourth street, and on the west by lot of estate of John Harmony.

Charles W. Alstetter, residence, Mainville. Hotel situate in Main townstip, in town of Mainville, on east side of public road leading from Catawissa to Beaver Valley.

Bartley Albertson, residence, Rohrsburg. Hotel situate in the village of Rohrsburg, on the north east corner of Rohrsburg and Millville roads and known as Rohrsburg Hotel.

Theodore Berger, residence, Berwick. Restaurant, situate on the southerly side of Front street, between Market and Mulberry streets in said borough of Berwick.

Thomas Boran, residence, Centralia borough. Restaurant situate on the corner of Paxton and Railroad Avenues, in the Second ward of said borough.

Edward Bowen, residence, Wilburton. Hotel situate in Locust township, on west side of road leading from Numidia to Centralia, bounded by Daniel Levan, Robert Watkins, Jacob Hoover and Charles Hendricks.

J. S. Bachman, residence, Bloomsburg, wholesale, situate on north side of second street, bounded on the north by Ridge alley, east by lot of J. L. Sharpless, south by Second street, west by lot of E. B. Brower.

James R. Bibby, residence, Catawissa township. Hotel situate in Catawissa township, bounded on the north by public road leading from Catawissa to Ashland, on the east by land of William Wilson, west by land of Henry Fox, and known as "Bibby's Hotel."

Charles Baker, residence, Catawissa borough, wholesale, situate on Mill street, Catawissa borough, adjoining lands of Mrs. Mary Walter, Clara Hartman and a public alley.

Charles Battaglia, residence, West Berwick borough. Hotel situate in said borough on north side of Freas Avenue.

Thomas Collins, residence, Centralia borough. Restaurant, situate in First Ward of said borough on the east side of Locust Avenue on lot bounded on the north by James Ganbon, east by an alley, south by lot of John Spring, west by Locust Avenue.

James Capelo, residence, West Berwick borough. Restaurant, situate in said borough on south side of Freas Avenue, bounded north by Freas Avenue, south by an alley.

C. E. Crawford, residence, Montour township. Hotel, situate in the village of Rupert, adjoining land of M Monroe, John G. Quick's estate and the P. & R. Railroad and known as the Rupert Hotel.

Columbia Brewing Co., Shenandoah, Pa. Wholesale, situate in West Berwick borough on lot No. 201 on north west corner of Washington street and right of way of S. B. & B. R. R. Co, north by Third Avenue, west by lot No. 802, and owned by said Brewing Co.

Anthony T. Conway, residence, Centralia borough. Hotel, situate in the Second Ward of said borough on the corner of Center street and Locust Avenue.

Patrick Carey, residence, Conyngham township. Restaurant, situate in said township in the village known as Dark Corner on the west side of the public road leading from Centralia to Ashland.

Lorenzo Cox, resigence, Eyersgrove. Hotel, situate in the village of Eyersgrove, Greenwood township, upon the west side of the public road leading from Mordansville to Millville and known as the "Eyersgrove Hotel."

John Colthan, residence, Centralia borough. Restaurant, situate in Second Ward of said borough on east side of Locust Avenue, bounded north by Owen Cain, south by property of Edward J. Flynn.

Paul C. Camp, residence, Conyngham township. Wholesale as an agent. Situate in the village of Aristes, said township, on the west side of the public road leading from Catawissa to Centralia.

W. F. Crawford, residence, Jerseytown. Hotel, situate in village of Jerseytown, on the corner of Millville and Muncy roads and known as the "Crawford."

Dennis Dorsey, residence, Laporte. Hotel, situate in Jamison City, corner of Market street and Broad street and known as the "City Hotel."

Michael Douse, residence, Centralia borough. Restaurant, situate in Second Ward of said borough, on west side of Locust Avenue, bounded by property of M. J. McDonnell and property of George W. Davis.

David D. Dyke, residence, Centralia borough. Hotel, situate in the First Ward of said borough, corner of Locust Avenue and Center street, bounded north by Center street, east by Locust Avenue, south by lot of B. J. Dyke and west by an alley.

Charles Dusheck, residence, Bloomsburg. Wholesale, situate on the rear end of a lot belonging to Mrs Lillie M. Taylor, bounded north by lot of P. B. Heddens, east by Iron street, south by an alley, on the west by an alley.

Harry Derr and Wm. Derr, trading as Derr Bros., residence, Bloomsburg. Restaurant, situate on the south side of Second street of said town, bounded north by Second street, east by lot of Joshua Fetterman, south by Pine alley, west by lot of H. J. Clark.

Samuel R. Dyer, residence, Locust township. Hotel, situate in the village of Numidia of said township on the road leading from Catawissa to Centralia, bounded on the west by said road, south by road leading to Newlin, north by land of John L. Kline, known as "Numidia Hotel."

C. A. Dent, residence, Iola. Hotel, situate in Iola on public road leading from Millville to Pine Summit, bounded north by public road, east by land of Chas. Stackhouse, south by lot of W. Robbins, west by lot of P. O. S. of A.

Michael J. Devanney, residence, Jamison City. Restaurant situate on Broad street in Jamison City, bounded east by an alley, north by Order of Maccabees, west by Broad street, south by lot of Samuel Leteer.

B J. Doyle, residence, Conyngham township, Hotel, situate in Conyngham township, corner of Center street and Wood street, bounded north by public school lot, east by lot of Mrs. Catherine Quinn, south by Center street, west by Wood street.

William Danes, residence, West Berwick borough. Hotel, situate on Lot No. 900 on the south east corner of Freas Avenue and Arch street in said borough.

Daniel E. Eckerd, residence, West Berwick borough. Hotel, situate on the west side of LaSalle street of said borough, bounded north by land of Milton Freas, east by LaSalle street, south by land of Freas Fowler, west by an alley.

Matthew Forbes, residence, Jamison City. Restaurant situate in Sugarloaf township, bounded north by an alley east and south by land of Matthew Forbes and on the west by Market street and known as the Blue Front Restaurant.

J. R Fowler, residence, Bloomsburg. Restaurant, situate on the west side of Center street of said town of Bloomsburg, bounded north by an alley, east by Center street, south by an alley, west by lands of G Snyder, being known as "Opera House Block" on first floor of said building.

Barney A. Friedman, residence, Berwick, Pa. Hotel, situate in the borough of Berwick on the south east corner of Vine street and Ninth street, being 50 feet front on Vine street and 150 feet on Ninth street.

James H. Fairman, residence, Berwick borough. Hotel, situate on the north side of Canal street in said borough, bounded north by W. H. Maritz et. al., east by J. E. Smith et. al., south by Canal street, west by land of Ida M. Fritz.

John Fedorco, residence, borough of West Berwick Hotel, situate in said borough at the corner of Warren street and Freas Avenue, eastwardly to lot of B. Land Improvement Company, southwardly to an alley, westwardly to Warren street, northwardly to Freas Avenue.

Edward Giger, residence, Bloomsburg. Hotel situate on the north west corner of East and Sixth streets in said town, bounded north by Wm. Viets, east by East street, south by Sixth street, on the west by Strawberry alley.

John Gross, residence, Bloomsburg. Restaurant, situate on the south side of Second street in said town, bounded north by Second street, east by lot of John R. Townsend et. al., south by an alley, west by an alley, and known as the "Exchange Block."

W. H. Gilmore, residence, Bloomsburg. Restaurant, situate on the north side of Main street in said town, bounded north by an alley, east by Mrs. Hendershott, south by Main street, west by an alley.

Ambrose D. Goldsworthy, residence, Centralia borough. Hotel situate on the corner of Main and Locust avenue, First Ward, in said borough, bounded north by Main street, east by Locust avenue, south by lot of Goldsworthy Est., west by an alley.

John W. Goldsworthy, residence, Centralia borough. Hotel, situate in First Ward on the west side of Locust avenue, bounded north by Maria Dyke, east by an alley, south by lot of C. S. & L. ass'n, west by Locust avenue.

Patrick J. Gaughan, residence, Conyngham township. Restaurant, situate in the village of Byrnesville, said township, bounded north by lot of Mary Buker, east by road leading from Centralia to Ashland, south by Wm. Cawley, west by an alley.

Jerry A. Hess, residence, Bloomsburg, Restaurant, situate on the south side of Main street, bounded north by Main street, east by an alley, south by an alley, west by D. A. Creasy.

Oliver Henabach, residence, Conyngham township, Hotel, situate on the west side of Main street in the village of Aristes, bounded north by a road or street of said village, east by the Main street, south by lot of Edward Henabach, west by an alley.

James C. Houghton, residence, Pine township, Distiller, situate in Pine township, bounded north by land of Jas. C. Houghton, east by land of J C Houghton, south by road leading from Pine Summit to Unityville and on the west by other lands of J. C. Houghton.

P. B Heddens, residence, Bloomsburg, Hotel, situate on the west side of Iron street, bounded north by Franklin Keller, east by Iron street, south by W. B. Taylor, and on the west by an alley, known as the "Heddens House."

S. K. Heller, residence, Berwick borough, Restaurant, situate on the northerly side of Front street of said borough, bounded north by land of F. P. Hill, east by Doan & Jayne, south by Front street, west by other land of Samuel K. Heller.

Wm. T. Huntzinger, residence, Berwick borough, Hotel, situate on corner of Front and Market streets, bounded north by Front street, east by Market street, south by an alley, west by land of Chas. Haas.

W. A. Hartzell, residence, Bloomsburg, Hotel, situate on the northeast corner of Second street and Murray's alley of said town, bounded north by lot of Y. M. C. A., east by lot of C. S. Furman, south by Second street, west by Murray's alley.

Charles H. Horbach, residence, Conyngham township, Hotel, situate in Locustdale, in said township on right side of road leading from Ashland to Locust Gap, and known as the West End Hotel.

Michael P. Hill, residence, Catawissa township, Hotel, situate on east side of road leading from Catawissa to Roaringcreek, bounded north by land of——Vought, east by Harman Breisch, south by Jos. Gaumer, west by road aforesaid.

M. I and T. F. Hennessy trading as Hennessy Bros. Restaurant, situate in the borough of Catawissa on north side of Main street and known as Hennessy "Restaurant."

Thomas Hickey, residence, Bloomsburg, Hotel, situate on east side of Leonard street, bounded east by lot of W. W. Crawford, north by lot of W. W. Crawford, west by Leonard street, south by lot of said Hickey.

Joseph Kalwick, residence, Centralia borough, Restaurant, situate in the Second Ward of said borough, northwest corner of Locust avenue and Railroad avenue, bounded north by lot of Wm. Bullic, east by Locust avenue, south by Railroad avenue and on the west by an alley.

D. P. Kistler, residence, Catawissa borough, Hotel, situate in said borough, bounded north by Main street, east by Second street, south by an alley and on the west by S. D. Rinard and known as the "Catawissa Hotel."

C. A. and J. A. Kirby, trading as C. A. and J. A. Kirby, residence, Berwick borough, Hotel, situate on the south east corner of Front and Market streets of said borough, bounded north by Front street, east by S. W. Dickson, et. al., south by Canal street and west by Market street and known as "St. Charles Hotel."

H. O. Kline, residence, Berwick borough, Restaurant, situate on the south side of Front street of said borough, bounded north by Front street, west by an alley, south by an alley and east by another property of H. O. Kline.

James M. Kline, residence, Bloomsburg, Hotel, situate on the south side of Second street of said town, bounded north by Second street, east by an alley, south by an alley and west by Joshua Fetterman estate and known as "The Central Hotel."

J M. Kalbach, residence, borough of West Berwick. Hotel, situate on the south east corner of Monroe and Park streets of the borough of West Berwick.

John Lavelle, residence, Centralia borough, Restaurant, situate in the First Ward, corner of Main street and Locust avenue of said borough, bounded north by Main street, east by an alley, south by land of the L. M. C. & I. Co., and west by Locust avenue.

Andrew J. Lynch, residence, Wilkes-Barre, Wholesale, situate on the southeasterly side of Front street of the borough of Berwick, bounded northwest by Moses Markel, south east by an alley, south west by property of T. S. Swayze and north east by Front street being No. 136 West Front street.

Ella V. Leitzel, residence, Roaringcreek township, Hotel, situate in Roaringcreek township on the public road, known as the old Reading road.

Michael J. McDonnell, residence, Centralia borough, Wholesale, as agent, in the Second Ward of said borough, bounded north by lot of O. B. Millard, east by Locust avenue, south by lot of Catharine Morrison, west by an alley.

Victor Marcinski, residence, Centralia borough, Restaurant, situate in the Second Ward of said borough, on the west side of Locust avenue, bounded north by Geo. W. Davis, east by Locust avenue, south by C. G. Murphy estate, west by an alley.

Thomas Mohan, residence, Conyngham township, Restaurant, situate on the east side of Centralia road leading from Centralia to Ashland in said township, bounded on the north by Margaret Kliker, east by an alley, south by Michael J. Byrnes and west by public road leading to Ashland.

John McDonnell, residence, Centralia borough, Restaurant, situate in the Second Ward of said borough on Railroad street, east by Andrew Rooney, south by John Moran and west by Locust avenue.

Thomas J. Madden, residence, Centralia borough, Hotel, situate in the First Ward of said borough, on the south east corner of Locust avenue and Park street, bounded north by Park street, east by an alley, south by Edward Williams, west by Locust avenue.

Harry C. Millard, residence, Center township, Restaurant, situate on the north east corner of Center and Second streets, Bloomsburg, bounded north by an alley, east by lot of L. T. Sharpless south by second street, west by Center street and known as the "White House."

T. J. Morgan and Wm. T. Morgan, trading as T. J. Morgan & Son, residence, Wilkes-Barre, Hottlers, situate in the town of Bloomsburg on the north east corner of Second and Leonard streets, bounded north by an alley, east by lot of Mrs. Fannie Anstock, south by Second street, and west by Leonard street.

Rohr McHenry Distilling Company, office, etc., Benton township Distillers, situate in Benton township, bounded north and east by public road leading from Derra to Benton and on the south and west by lands of Rohr McHenry.

T. J. Morgan and Wm. T. Morgan, trading as T. J. Morgan & son, residence, Wilkes-Barre, Wholesale, situate in the town of Bloomsburg, on the north east corner of Second and Leonard streets, north by an alley, east by lot of Mrs. Fannie Anstock, south by Second street and west by Leonard street.

J. B. McHenry, residence, Benton borough Hotel, situate on eastern side of Second street in said borough and known as the "McHenry House."

W. M. Miller and H. D. Miller, residences Briarcreek township, Hotel, situate in Foundryville, said township, bounded on north, east and south by land of D. G. Klinetob and on the west by road leading from Berwick to Jonestown.

Ignatz Mittleman, residence, Scranton, Restaurant, situate on the easterly side of LaSalle street, bounded north by W. Schlanger, east by W. Schlanger, south by land of Geo. Sponsler, on the west by LaSalle street, borough of West Berwick.

William Nye, residence, Beaver township, Hotel, situate in said township, bounded east by Sherman Heller, west by Daniel Ramer, north by John Hunsinger, south by public road.

Patrick O'Reilley, residence, Centralia borough, Restaurant, situate in the Second Ward of said borough, bounded north by an alley, south by Railroad street, east by an alley, west by vacant lot.

Johanna O'Connor, residence, Centralia borough, Hotel, situate in the First Ward of said borough, on the west side of Locust avenue, bounded north by Albert Ball, east by Locust avenue, south by Michael O'Connor, west by an alley.

John J. O'Donnell, residence, Centralia borough, Restaurant, situate in the First Ward of said borough, bounded north by Thomas Farrel, east by Locust avenue, south by John O'Brien, west by an alley.

A. A. Overhaltzer, residence, Benton borough, Hotel, situate on north west corner of Second and Market streets in said borough and known as the "Exchange Hotel."

J. W. Perry, residence, Sugarloaf township, Hotel, situate in the village of Elk Grove, said township, bounded east by Elijah Hess, north by Rummer and Yerks, west by public road leading from Central to Laporte, south by other lands of said Perry and known as the "Elk House Hotel."

Benjamin Pennypacker, residence, Mifflin township, Hotel, situate on the north side of Third street in the village of Mifflinville, in said township, bounded south by Third street, east by Geo. Zimmerman, north by Second street, west by lot of late George Miller.

Edgar Rishe, residence, Center township, Hotel, situate on the south of public road leading from Bloomsburg to Berwick in the village of Centerville, bounded north by said public road, east by Ferry road, south by an alley, west by land of George Sponsler.

Ellen Rooney, residence, Centralia borough, Restaurant, situate in the Second Ward of said borough, bounded north by P. F Burke estate, east by an alley, south by Martin Walsh and west by Locust avenue

S. D. Rimby, residence, Madison township, Hotel, situate in the village of Jerseytown, bounded north by E. F. Johnson, east by public road leading to Millville, south by public road leading to White Hall and west by Geo. S. Lee.

Dennis Rowan, residence, Conyngham township, Restaurant, situate on the east side of Main street, in the village of Byrnesville, said township, bounded north by Mrs. Conrey, east by an alley, south by Catherine Bradley and west by Main street aforesaid.

Monroe Rape, residence, Conyngham township, Hotel, situate on the west side of the public road leading from Numidia to Montana in said township, bounded east by public road, south by A. W. Rumble, west and north by lands of Lehigh Valley Coal Co.

Daniel Roach, residence, Conyngham township, Hotel, situate at Aristes in said township on the road leading from Numidia to Ashland and adjoining land of James Kostenbauder and the Lehigh Coal Company and known as the Mountain Hotel.

Stephen B. Rhawn, residence, Catawissa borough, Restaurant, situate in said borough, bounded north by Main street, south by an alley, east by other lands of your petitioner, west by Railroad street and known as Rhawn's restaurant.

G. F. Sponenberg, residence, Beach Haven, Hotel situate in the borough of West Berwick, north by Wesley Pettit, east by an alley, west La Salle street, south by lot of H. S. Williams and numbered 532 La Salle street.

Steigmaier Brewing Company, residence, Wilkes-Barre, Wholesale, situate on the south side of Seventh street, Bloomsburg, bounded south by alley, west by Thos. Sullivan, north by Seventh street, east by D. L. & W. Railroad.

Hiram A. Shaffer, residence, Orangeville borough, Hotel, situate on Main street in said borough, bounded north by Calvin Herring and an alley, east by Main street, south by Rebecca Megargell, west by Mill street and known as the "Heckman House."

I. A. Snyder, residence, Bloomsburg, Hotel, situate on second street of said town, bounded on the south, east and west by an alley and on the north by Second street, and known as the "Exchange Hotel."

Edward Schenke, residence, Berwick borough, Hotel, situate on the corner of West Front street and Oak streets, bounded north by Matthias Frantz, on the south by Oak street.

Edward J. Shaffer, residence, Centralia borough, Hotel situate in the First Ward of said borough, on the west side of Locust avenue, bounded north by a private alley, east by Locust avenue, south by John Moran, west by private alley.

Dison Savage, residence, Orangeville borough. Hotel, situate on the north east corner of Pine and Main streets in said borough, bounded north by E. H. Sloan, east by an alley, south by Pine street and West by Main street of said borough, known as the "Orangeville Hotel."

Steigmaier Brewing Company, residence, Wilkes-Barre, Wholesale, situate on the west side of Chestnut street in Berwick borough, bounded east by Chestnut street, south and west by land of Penna. Canal Co., north by land of D. L. & W. R. R. Co.

Benjamin F. Sponenberg, residence, Berwick borough, Restaurant, situate on the southerly side of Front street in said borough, bounded east by J. N. Harry, south by an alley, west by R. Berger estate, north by Front street.

William B. Schuck, residence, borough of Catawissa, Hotel, situate in said borough on the south by Main street, west by Second street, north by an alley and east by property of Clark street.

Andreas O. Stonge, residence, Montour township. Hotel situate in the village of Grovania, said township, bounded north by Henry Lazarus east by Isaiah Hagenbuch, south by public road west by Jere Beeber and known as "The Hotel Stonge."

J. F. Shoemaker, residence, West Berwick, Hotel, situate on the southeast corner of Spring Garden avenue, and Mercer street in West Berwick borough, bounded north by Spring Garden avenue, west by Mercer street, south by Schley alley, east by Mrs. Sarah Ann Durling.

Jacob Steen, residence, Sugarloaf township Hotel, situate in the village of Central, said township, bounded north by a lot of Louisa Steen, east by an alley, south by Joshua Hess, west by public road.

J. A. Smith, residence, Light Street, Hotel, situate in the village of Light street, Scott township, bounded north by public road, east by E. D. Hagenbuch, south by Peter Zeigler, west by public road leading from Light Street to Bloomsburg

Joseph E. Sands, residence, Bloomsburg, Hotel, situate in Mordansville, on the south side of road leading from Sands' Store to Eyersgrove, bounded north by said road, east by Free Church, south and west by land of C. L. Sands.

H. Schlanger, residence, West Berwick borough Wholesale, situate on the corner of LaSalle street and Freas avenue.

Clark Taylor, residence, Columbia county Hotel, situate at Pine Summit, Pine township, bounded on the east by public road, north by J. F. Lemon, west by J. F. Lemon, south by public road leading to Unityville.

Joseph Trotter, residence, Centralia borough. Hotel situate in First Ward of said borough on the west side of Locust avenue, bounded north by Goldsworthy, east by Locust avenue, south by Michael O'Conner, on the west by an alley.

Aaron Trexler, residence, Conyngham township. Wholesale, situate on the east side of public road leading from Catawissa to Ashland, bounded on the north and east by Lehigh Valley Coal Co., south by same and on the west by public road.

George Unangst, residence, Berwick borough Hotel, situate in said borough, bounded north by Pine street, east by E. Cope, south by E. Cope, west by C. M. Aurand and numbered 1007 Pine street in said borough.

Sue A. Wolf, residence, Scott township, Hotel situate in the village of Espy, said township, on the north side of Main street, bounded north by an alley, east by road leading from Waples Store to D. L. & W. Railroad, south by Main street and west by Stephen Pettit and known as the "Espy Hotel."

H. S Williams, residence, Berwick borough. Restaurant, situate on south side of Front street, said borough, bounded east by an alley, south by an alley, west by M. A. Markle and on the north by Front street.

George Wagenseller, residence, Bloomsburg, Hotel, situate on south side of second street, east by Miller heirs, south by an alley, west by D. Lowenberg Est., and known as the "St. Elmo Hotel."

Walter Walsh, residence, Centralia borough, Restaurant, situate in Second Ward bounded north by Catherine Britt, east by an alley, south by Owen Cain Est., west by Locust avenue.

Montelius Yeager and James Yeager, residence, Locust township, Hotel, situate on the west side of the public road leading from Numidia to Centralia in the township of Conyngham, bounded north by land formerly of John L. Kline, east by said public road and on the west and south by lands of your petitioners.

Dora Yost, residence, Bloomsburg. Restaurant, situate in the 4th Election District of said town, on the east side of East street, bounded north by Fifth street, east by Reserve Hose Co., south by William Yost, west by East street.

Boyd R. Yetter, residence, Main township, Hotel, situate in village of Mainville on the west side of public road leading from Mainville to Catawissa, bounded on the west by Catawissa Creek, north by Isaac Yetter, south by C. S. Richart, east by public road.

Lloyd Yeager, residence, Catawissa borough. Hotel, situate in said borough, bounded east by lot of John Haley, west by Railroad street, north by Pine street, south by other land of your petitioner and known as "Railroad Hotel."

Wellington Yeager, residence, Locust township. Hotel, situate in said township on public road leading from Catawissa to Numidia and road leading to Millgrove and known as "National Cross Keys Hotel."

C. M. TERWILLIGER,
Clerk of Court of Quarter Sessions,
Clerk's Office Bloomsburg, Pa., Dec. 26, 1904

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of H. B. Fortner, late of Berwick, Pa., Deceased.

The undersigned auditor, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia County to audit the account of the administrator of the estate of H. B. Fortner, late of Berwick, Pa., deceased, and to distribute the balance to and among the parties legally entitled thereto, will sit for the performance of his duties at the office of A. C. Jackson, Esq., in Berwick, Pa., on Saturday the 28th day of January, 1905, at 10 o'clock a. m., when and where those having claims upon said fund will appear and present the same or be forever debarred from coming in upon said fund.

1-5 4t. *BOYD F. MAIZE, Auditor.*

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of Fi. Fa. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County state of Pennsylvania, and to me directed there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in Bloomsburg, county and state afore said on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 14, 1905

at two o'clock p. m., all those two lots or pieces of land situate in the Borough of Orangeville, county and state aforesaid, bounded and described as follows to wit:

THE FIRST thereof beginning at a stake, corner to lot of Perry Freas; thence along said lot south sixty one degrees east six perches to a post; thence by land of H. F. Dietterich south thirty-five degrees west three and one half perches to a post; thence by land of Mrs. —— Farrell north sixty-one degrees west six perches to a post in Main street; thence along said street north thirty-five degrees east three and one-half perches to the place of beginning, containing twenty-one perches of land whereon is erected a

THREE STORY FRAME STORE BUILDING.

THE SECOND thereof, on the west side of Main street, bounded on the south by lot of George Kindt on the north by lot of William Neyhard, with a frontage of sixty feet and extending back of same width the usual depth of town lots to —— ——, whereon is erected a

TWO STORY FRAME DWELLING HOUSE,

barn and out-buildings.

Seized, taken in execution at the suit of Republic Savings and Loan Association of New York, now to the use of J. N. Webb, and to be sold as the property of J. B. Harman.

MILLER, Attorney. W. W. BLACK, Sheriff.

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By virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pennsylvania, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in Bloomsburg, County and state aforesaid on

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at two o'clock p. m. All that certain messuage, tenement and tract of land situate in Benton township, Columbia County, Pennsylvania. Bounded and described as follows to wit: Beginning at a corner on a line of Lafayette Keeler; thence by said land east twelve perches to a corner in the public road; thence by said road south eighty degrees east thirty-six and four tenths perches; thence north thirty-two and one fourth degrees east five and seven tenths perches to a corner by a spring run; thence by land of Theodore Lewis, east ninety-nine and two tenths perches to a post; thence by land of Samuel McHenry, deceased, south forty-three degrees east seventy-two perches to a pine; thence by land of Russel Karns north eighty-one degrees west twenty-one and one half perches to a post; thence south one and one fourth degrees west fifty-two and seven tenths perches to a post; thence by said lands and lands of Alexander McHenry, north eighty-one and one fourth degrees west one hundred and ninety-three perches to a post, thence north three fourth degrees east eighty-three perches to a post; thence by the public road south seventy-three degrees east ten and four tenths perches to the place of beginning, containing eighty-nine acres and eighty seven perches. It being the same premises conveyed by Adam Umbewust to George Umbewust by deed dated January 9th, 1894, and recorded in the Recorders Office of Columbia County in Deed Book Volume number 54 at page 367; reference being thereunto had will more fully and at large appear. Whereon is erected a

TWO STORY FRAME DWELLING HOUSE,

frame barn and other out-buildings.

Seized, taken in execution at the suit of Charles Stegmaier vs. George Umbewust, and to be sold as the property of George Umbewust.

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 12, 1905.

CREASY & WELLS' NEW OFFICE.

The new building of Creasy & Wells at their lumber yard at Sixth and Catharine streets, is fully completed, and is now occupied by them. It is a two story brick, the first floor being used for a store room where all kinds of sash and frames are kept. The second floor contains the offices. At the head of the stairs is a good sized lobby from which the main office is separated by a partition with a long bronze screen, such as are used by banks. Just back of the screen is a standing desk long enough for three men to work at easily. There are two double desks with green baize covers, drawers and doors on both sides, with oak revolving chairs on each side. In the rear is a private office which is also provided with two desks and revolving chairs, and a fire proof vault.

All the desks are of Missouri gum, and were made at the planing mill of the Bloomsburg Lumber & Mf'g. Co. out of wood procured by Creasy & Wells. They are all very conveniently arranged and make handsome office furniture. There is a hall way from the lobby direct to the private office without going through the main office. All the wood-work on this floor is oil-finished, and altogether it is one of the finest business offices in this section.

The building is heated by a very complete steam heating plant in the basement, and brilliantly lighted by electricity.

In the business office are S. C. Creasy, E. C. Wells, and their assistants Fred B. Hartman, who has been with them for many years as book-keeper, traveling salesman and all around assistant; Clark Brown, and J. W. Davis. Silas Kitchen is foreman of the yard, and has a number of helpers handling the immense quantities of lumber that are coming and going constantly. The Creasy & Wells lumber yard has long been one of the leading industries of our town, and the business done by them every year runs into six figures. They have numerous mills running on timber tracts in different places, and thus give employment to many men besides those engaged at the yard, and their dealings extend all over this section of the state.

SIX REMONSTRANCES FILED.

License Court will be held on Monday next, January 16th, and there promises to be a lively time. Six remonstrances have been filed in the prothonotary's office, and the applications will be bitterly contested. The applications to be disputed are as follows: Thomas Hickey, hotel, Bloomsburg; Edward Bowen, hotel, Locust township; M. J. Devine, restaurant, Jamison City; Matthew Forbes, Jamison City; B. F. Sponenburg, restaurant, Berwick, and Thomas Berger, restaurant, Berwick. The latter two are for the same building, but separate remonstrances have been filed against them.

We were in error last week when we stated that remonstrances had been filed against applications from Catawissa and Centralia. Such is not the case. The above six are the only ones against which a fight will be made.

CAPTURED THE BEST PRIZES.

In a pigeon, poultry and pet stock show, held at Madison Square Garden, New York, last week, Boyd Evans, formerly of East street, this town, now of Tyrone, captured nearly everything in sight in the pigeon line. There were but two first prizes, and he won both, and this too in competition not only with all of the United States but foreign countries as well. Mr. Evans has long been a fancier and extensive dealer in blooded pigeons, and during his residence in Bloomsburg, owned one of the most complete pigeon houses, which was always stocked with the finest and highest priced birds in this country. His success at the New York show proves him to be one of the leading pigeon fanciers in the world.

There is no other great nation which allows the circulation of dirty paper money as is the case in the United States. The trouble here is due to a lack of law to compel banks to have their soiled bills redeemed. It is only necessary to send them to a subtreasury and the government then pays the remainder of the expense. There are a sufficient number of subtreasuries to enable the banks to comply with the law without much expense. Disease is conveyed by dirty bills. But congress does nothing to stop the evil. The bills of our local banks are among the few that are kept clean and crisp.

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THEATRICAL.

"WHY GIRLS LEAVE HOME."

"Why Girls Leave Home," an effective melo-drama of today, the characters of which are capable of very impressive representation, comes to the Grand Opera House early in February.

THE LAMP OF FOMAR KIAM.

Magician Keene is presenting an illusion that borders so closely on the supernatural that grave doubts are raised in the minds of thinking people concerning the existence of some occult power as an accessory.

A large, brightly burning lamp is exhibited by Keene, who says it is the property of a Hindoo Fakir, Fomar Kiam, who uses it in his devotions at the shrine of Vishnu. Saying he will return the lamp to its owner, Keene places it on a little stand, over the foot lights, and fires a revolver at it, when it vanishes as suddenly as though it had evaporated into thin air. This seems almost beyond belief and must be seen to be appreciated. At the Opera House, Jan. 13.

"THE HOLY CITY."

A really unique production is that made by Gordon & Bennett in "The Holy City." The piece is a dramatization of the Biblical story of John the Baptist. It is now in its second season and has enjoyed the most marked success wherever it has been seen. The list of characters in this remarkable drama is, at first sight, astonishing for it includes such as Herod, the King of Galilee; Pontius Pilate; Joseph of Arimathea; Peter and John the disciples; Judas the traitor; Herodias, queen of Galilee; Salome; Elizabeth, mother of John and Mary Magdeline.

QUINCY ADAMS SAWYER.

Among the notable attractions soon to appear in Bloomsburg is the quaint play of New England life "Quincy Adams Sawyer," which is now in its fourth season of unqualified success. It is dramatized from the great novel of that name and of which upwards of 200,000 copies have been sold. It is as sweetly natural as the breath of the fields, and it may be said with sincerity that no play has more of the qualities which appeal to the popular fancy without in the least diverging from what is wholesome and good.

When you hear a man discoursing on his own goodness, and telling how he never made a mistake, failed to perform a duty or keep an appointment, it won't do the least bit of harm to quietly slide your hand down in your trouser's pocket and get a grip on your pocketbook.

DAMAGED BY FIRE.

First and Second Stories of Woolen Mill Gutted This Morning.

The sounding of the fire alarm, the clanging of the bells on the hose trucks as they were being hurried off in the direction of box 21, from whence the alarm came, the continued blowing of the adjacent factory whistles, mingled with the shrieks of excited men, was the pandemonium of noises which aroused the residents of town shortly after six o'clock this morning. The cause of the commotion was a fire at E. C. Caswell & Co's woolen mill. The blaze started on the first floor near the office, in the north east corner of the building and burned over a large portion of the floor and made its way up through to the second floor. All the fire companies were on the scene promptly and it required the strength of the department to subdue the flames.

Nearly all of the machinery on the first floor as well as much of it on the second floor was considerably damaged. The flames did not reach the third floor, but the machinery there consisting of dryers and some other equipment was more or less impaired by the intense heat. The stock rooms, fortunately, escaped any invasion of the destructive element and no loss will be sustained from that source. The floor between the first and second stories was badly charred and in some places holes were burned through.

There are two theories advanced as to how the fire started, one is that it was caused by a crossed electric light wire and the other is that it was the result of spontaneous combustion. The latter theory is accepted as the most likely.

The mill furnished employment for 60 people all of whom will be without work until the repairs are made.

Mr. Caswell was unable this morning to make an approximate estimate of the loss.

The fire forcibly demonstrated the fire department's need of additional equipment and the great disadvantage under which the firemen were compelled to work because of this fact should impel council to prompt action in the matter. Chief Edward Lewis has made known the needs of the department, and council should brook no delay in providing the necessary apparatus.

Declines Another Term.

Mr. John R. Townsend has stated positively that he will not accept a renomination for the office of President of the Town Council. He has filled the position for the past two years in a manner highly creditable to himself and to the entire satisfaction of the town, and it is greatly to be regretted that his services will no longer be available, and especially so, as one of the reasons that prompts his declination is his impaired vision. His administration has been conducted with dignity and intelligence, and with as much economy as the necessities of the town would permit. The Centennial and the floods gave him much extra labor, but he has handled it all admirably. He will return to private life with the best wishes of all.

Blood poison caused the death of Miles Shultz, of Eighth Street last evening. He had been ill for an extended period. He was 41 years of age and leaves a wife. His mother, Mrs. Mary Shultz, of Philadelphia, sister, Miss Kate, of Philadelphia, and two brothers, Arlington and George, of town, also survive.

NORMAL LECTURE COURSE.

HON. J. P DOLLIVER,

U. S. Senator from Iowa, Normal Auditorium. Subject: "The Poor Boy's Country," Saturday evening, January 14, at 8:15. Tickets at Bidleman's Book Store.

Jesus Wins His First Disciples

Sunday School Lesson for Jan. 15, 1905

Prepared by the "Highway and Byway" Preacher.

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LESSON TEXT.—John 1:35-51; memory verses, 40, 41.

GOLDEN TEXT.—"Thou art the Son of God;" Thou art the King of Israel.—John 1:49.

TIME.—The second day after the visit to John of the delegation from Jerusalem and the next after John had pointed out Jesus as the "Lamb of God."

PLACE—Probably the same as that of last lesson.

A REMINDER.—Again let us repeat John 20:31, keeping it in mind as we study and teach the lesson. If Andrew (v. 41) and Philip (v. 45) and Nathaniel (v. 49) could so readily accept and believe in the Christ how ready we ought to be to receive and believe in Him, with 1,900 years of marvelous revelations of the Christ to encourage and strengthen our faith.

The Lesson Outline.

THEME.—Finding Jesus.

I.—Seeing Jesus.—vs. 35, 36.
(1) By Waiting.—v. 35.
(2) By Watching.—v. 36.
(3) By Testifying.—v. 36.

II.—Following Jesus.—vs. 37-39.
(1) They Heard.—v. 37.
(2) They Heeded.—v. 37.
(3) They Were Observed.—v. 38.
(4) They Were Questioned.—v. 38.
(5) They Were Invited.—v. 39.

III.—Serving Jesus.—vs. 40-42.
(1) By Seeking Others.—v. 41.
(2) By Speaking of Jesus.—v. 41.
(3) By Bringing to Jesus.—v. 42.

IV.—Found by Jesus.—vs. 43-46.
(1) Won to Discipleship.—v. 43.
(2) Put to Service.—v. 45.
(3) The Personal Testimony.—v. 45.
(4) Question of an Honest Doubter.—v. 46.
(5) A Simple Answer.—v. 46.

V.—Known by Jesus.—vs. 47-48.
(1) The Heart Revealed.—v. 47.
(2) The Position Seen.—v. 48.

VI.—Encouraged by Jesus.—vs. 49-51.
(1) The Testimony of Faith.—v. 49.
(2) The Reward of Faith—A Promise of Larger Revelation.—v. 50.
(a) A Vision of Heaven.—v. 51.
(b) A Vision of Angels.—v. 51.
(c) A Vision of Christ's Glory.—v. 51.

Comparing Scripture with Scripture.

I. Seeing Jesus. (1) by Waiting, v. 35.—Ps. 27:14; 62:5; 130:5, 6. The waiting Christian shall see Christ.—1 Thess. 1:10; 2 Thess. 3:5.

(2) By Watching, v. 36.—1 Thess. 5:6; Pet. 4:7; Col. 4:2. Commanded by Jesus—an oft-repeated injunction.—Matt. 24:42; 25:13; Mk. 13:34-37; Luke 21:36.

(3) By Testifying, v. 36.—Zech. 8:16; Matt. 10:27; Acts 18:9; Titus 2:1, 15; 43:10; Acts 1:8. John's faithful testimony won two disciples for Jesus at once.—Prov. 25:11; Prov. 15:23; Is. 50:4.

II. Following Jesus. (1) They Heard, v. 37.—The first step in following Jesus is to hear the message. "A wise man will hear."—Prov. 1:5; Is 55:3; Jas. 1:19. We are commanded to hear Jesus.—Matt. 17:5; Is. 6:9, 10.

(2) They Heeded, v. 37.—This is the second step, and is proof of the hearing.—Ps. 119:9. They went at once.—Ps. 95:8; 2 Cor. 6:2; Heb. 2:3

(3) They Were Observed, v. 38.—Luke 15:20; John 6:37; Isa. 55:7.

(4) They Were Questioned, v. 38.—"What seek ye?" is a question Jesus always asks. There are unworthy motives that prompt one to seek Jesus, sometimes.—John 6:26; Mk. 8:12. But he never turns one away empty.—Heb. 11:6.

(5) They Were Invited to "Come and See." v. 39. Jesus' invitation is always full and free.—Matt. 11:28.

III. Serving Jesus. What a sermon there is in these verses 40 to 42! Saved to serve. We may best serve (1) By seeking others.—Prov. 11:30; Jas. 5:20; Matt. 6:19; 1 Cor. 9:20-22.

(2) By Speaking for Jesus, v. 41.—Matt. 27; 19, 20; Acts 1:8; Matt. 10:32

(3) By Bringing to Jesus. He brought him to Jesus, v. 42. Commendable zeal.—Luke 5:18, 19.

IV. Found by Jesus. (1) Won to Discipleship, v. 43. Jesus came into the world to seek and to save the lost.—Luke 19:10. His message to every soul is: "Follow me."—Matt. 16:24; Luke 14:27.

(2) Put to Service.—"Philip findeth Nathaniel," v. 45.—Matt. 9:37, 38; John 4:35, 36; Phil. 2:13.

(3) The Personal Testimony.—"We have found Him," v. 45. John 9:25; Acts 4:20.

(4) Question of an Honest Doubter.—"Can any good thing come out of Nazareth?" v. 46. God is always ready to answer and satisfy the honest seeker after truth.—Matt. 7:7, 8.

(5) A Simple Answer, "Come and See," v. 46.—The settlement of all doubts will be speedily found if the doubter will do as Nathaniel did: Go and see Jesus.—Ps. 34:8.

V. Known to Jesus. (1) The Heart Revealed.—Man cannot know his own heart, but God knows man perfectly.—Ps. 44:21; 94:11; Acts 15:8.

(2) The Position Seen. When we think our way is concealed, God's eye is upon us.—Ps. 139:3; Jer. 16:17; Zech. 4:10.

VI. Encouraged by Jesus. (1) The Testimony of Faith, v. 49, cf. the testimony of Peter.—Matt. 16:16, 17.

(2) The Reward of Faith: A Promise of Larger Revelation, v. 50.—Faith's reward is always found in deeper, fuller experiences of God's grace and truth.—1 Cor. 2: 9, 10.

"Thou art the Son of God, Thou art the King of Israel." Faith suddenly sprung up within Nathaniel's heart as he yielded to the leading and conviction of the Holy Spirit, and gave utterance to this noble testimony. The heart led the head, and is the safer guide, "for with the heart man believeth unto righteousness." How this testimony must have cheered and comforted Jesus' heart. How it must have enlarged the spiritual perceptions and strengthened Nathaniel's faith. If you believe in Jesus tell Him so. It will strengthen the bond linking you to Jesus, and enlarge the borders of your spiritual life.

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New K. G. E. Officers.

The new officers of Theta Castle No. 276 elected to serve for the ensuing six months were installed Monday evening. They are as follows: Past Chief, I. B. Giger; Noble Chief, Chas. Ruckle; Vice Chief, Curtis Deily, Jr.; Sir. Herald, Harvey I. Leiby; High Priest, D. W. Campbell; Venerable Hermit, Harris Werkheiser; Keeper of Exchequer, C. W. Funston; Clerk of Exchequer, W. E. Shaffer; Master of Records, J. W. Lewis; Ensign, Daniel Mericle; Esquire, Wm. A. Honaberger; Worthy Chamberlin, C. W. Richart; First Guard, R. W. Snyder; Representative to Grand Castle, C. E. Whitenight.

At the meeting Monday night it was decided to quit their present quarters in the Peacock building because of a demand for an increase of rent. Where they will move has not as yet been decided upon. It is just possible that they will sub rent from another secret society.

Junior O. U. A. M. Officers.

At the Monday evening meeting of the Junior Order United American Mechanics, the following officers were elected: Councilor, George W. Sterner; Vice Counselor, William Fauber; Assistant Secretary, T. C. Moyer; Recording Secretary, J. S. Barns; Conductor, A. C. Wertman; Warden, H. E. Bangs, Inside Guard, Daniel Stiner; Outside Guard, Albert Whitenight; Chaplain, M. A. Broadt; Trustees, A. L. Sober and M. C Jones.

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ELECTION NOTICE.

The Annual Meeting of the members of the Columbia County Agricultural, Horticultural and Mechanical Association will be held in the Court House in Bloomsburg, on Saturday, January 21, 1905 at two o'clock P. M. for the election of officers for the ensuing year.

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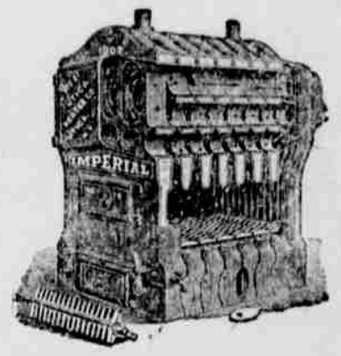

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